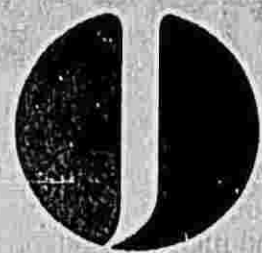


## Unknown future

Gregory Mauro, owner of Gregory Chrysler Jeep dealership, has murals of Lake Villa in the lobby of his dealership. Mauro will move his business to Gurnee, leaving the future of the murals uncertain.

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## GET OUT AND GO

Five things to do in and around Lake County:

### 'Sweetness' on display Through June 30

A gallery of photographs of Bears great Walter Payton at the Greenbelt Cultural Center. Info: (847) 968-3477

### Nostalgia Days Saturday, June 23

Zion will host Nostalgia Days, including a carnival, auto show and more. Info: www.nostalgadays.com

### WaucondaFest This weekend

The annual WaucondaFest will take place downtown through Sunday. Info: (847) 526-5580

### Grand opening Sunday

Raven Forest Preserve near Antioch will open this weekend. Info: (847) 367-6640

### Motorcycle flea market Sunday

Classic motorcycle flea market set at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Info: (630) 985-2097

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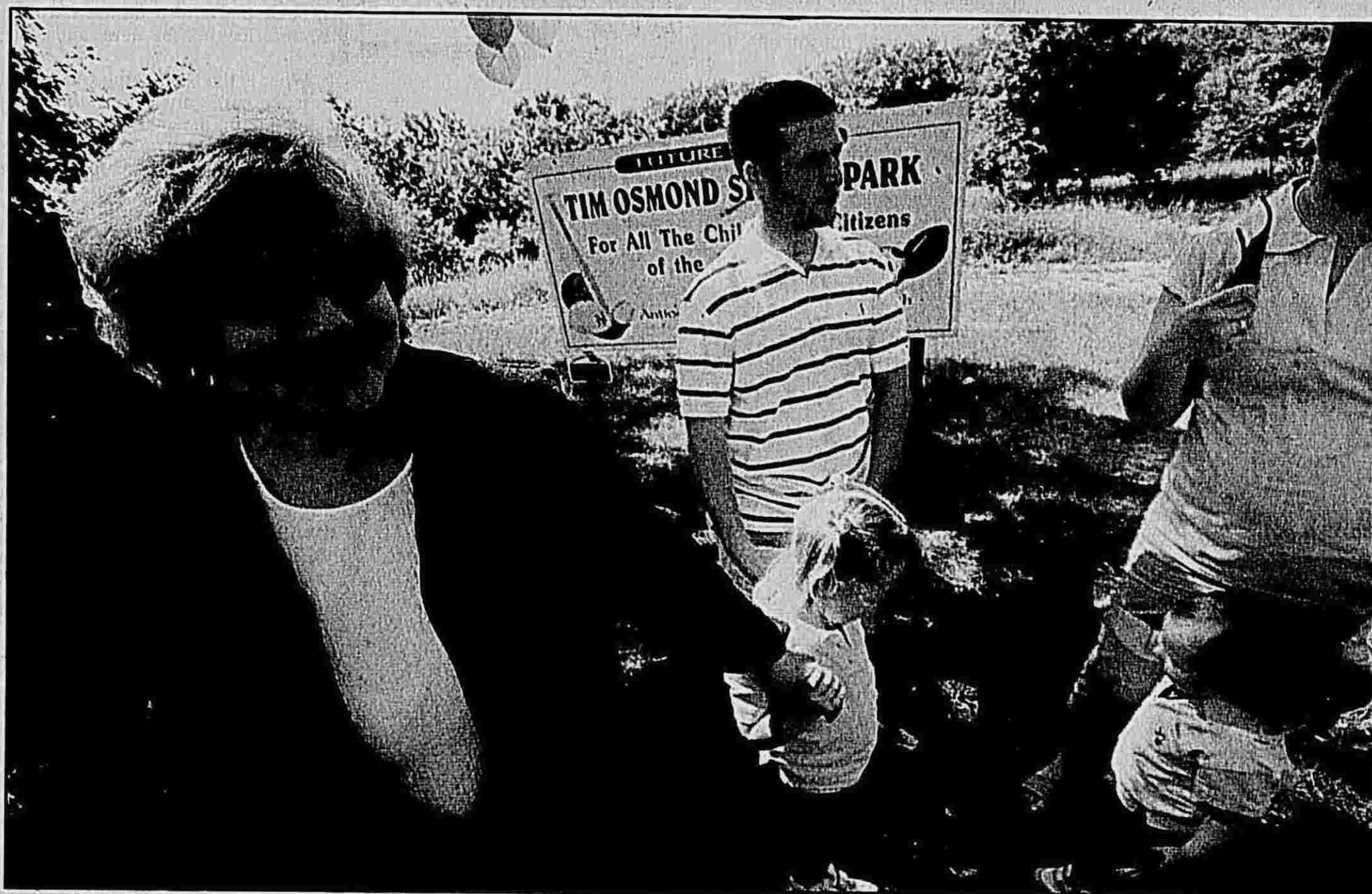
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# Township breaks ground



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State Rep. JoAnn Osmond, R-Antioch, gathers with her children and grandchildren at the future Tim Osmond Sports Park in Antioch. Pictured are Mike Osmond, Colleen Conarchy and granddaughters Emma, 4, and 2-year-old Grace Conarchy. The park, named for the late Tim Osmond, JoAnn's husband, will feature about 160 acres of football, baseball and soccer fields. Tim was an Antioch Township trustee and supervisor before he was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives.

## Sports park will honor memory of Antioch resident

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP - While State Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond, R-Antioch, chatted with friends and family on the side of Depot Street, Emma and Grace doted on their grandmother.

Emma, 4, and Grace Conarchy, 2, picked small bouquets for Osmond that contained shoots of grass, small flowers, and clovers from the

field that will soon become the Tim Osmond Sports Park.

On Friday, June 15, township and village officials gathered with members of the Osmond family for the ground-breaking ceremony for the long-awaited park.

It was named in honor of Osmond's husband, Tim, who died in 2002 of a heart attack.

JoAnn joked that Tim would never have let anybody name something after him.

He believed in doing the right thing quietly.

"He'd hate this," JoAnn said, laughing. "He just wanted to do his job."

Tim served Antioch for years. He was a volunteer paramedic on the Antioch Rescue Squad, a member of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, served as an Antioch Township trustee and supervisor, and was elected to the 62nd District of the Illinois House in 1998.

Dedicating the park seemed to be more of a family affair than an official one, even though elected officials attended.

Among them were Antioch Village President Dorothy Larson, Antioch Township Supervisor Steve Smouse, and Antioch Trustee Robert McCarty.

The group talked and laughed together, and nobody gave a speech.

See SPORTS PARK, page 7A

## SPORTS



### >> PrepSports

#### Baseball's best of the best

It's that time of year again - time for the 2007 prep baseball All-Area team. Check out who made the biggest contributions on the diamond. PAGE 11B

#### Softball's sensational

Awards just aren't for the boys as the Lake County Journals name this year's All-Area softball team. PAGE 12B

### >> Can'tMiss

#### Pro Baseball

Cubs at White Sox, 12:05 p.m., June 23

#### Arena Football

Kansas City at Chicago, 7 p.m., June 23

### >> SideLines

As sports editor Daniel J. Patrick recovers from his own injury, he reminisces about this year's best prep injury comebacks. PAGE 10B

## LAKELIFE

### >> OnTheCover

The Lake County Journals caught up with "24" producer Joel Surnow as he watched his new stunt show, "Operation Spy Girl," at Six Flags. The Journals also chatted with the stars, including Spy Girl. PAGE 1B

### >> ElementsOfTheRidiculous



Columnist Jana Thompson creates her own horoscopes for readers, filled with exaggerated situations. PAGE 9B

## WEB POLL

### This week's question.

Should children participate in community beauty pageants?

- A) They're a good opportunity for girls to learn poise and earn scholarships.
- B) They're not relevant these days.
- C) It's a way to exploit children.
- D) I don't care either way.

Vote at LakeCountyJournals.com

### Last week's question

What are your thoughts on a retail center at the fairgrounds?

- Just make sure it's not another Gurnee Mills (43 percent)
- Don't like it (29 percent)
- Like it (16 percent)
- Need more info (12 percent)

## IN MOTION

Beauty pageants throughout the county provide young girls and women an opportunity to show their talents.

Check out the pageantry, and other great shots from around the county, in our Week in Photos slideshow at LakeCountyJournals.com. Click on the Multimedia section on the right side of the page.



## WEEKEND OUTLOOK

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

HIGH: 80  
LOW: 62

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 24

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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"They apparently don't like the attorney who is in place."  
—Trustee Robert McCarty on the proposal for an attorney for village trustees  
(see story on 4A)

>> Editor'sChoice

## Some advice for getting stuff printed

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Larry Lough

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Questions about getting published? Write to [llough@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:llough@nwnewsgroup.com). Thanks for reading the Journal - in print and online.

• Larry Lough is editor and general manager of Lake County Journals.

### Best foot forward



Dwayne and Nicki Rozmarynowski, of Antioch, look at birdhouse boots made by Bob and Carol Oakey, of Durand, during the Arts and Crafts Faire on Orchard Street in Antioch. The event took place June 16 and 17.

### >> CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

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## &gt;&gt;Neighbors



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**My pets:**  
none

**If I had more free time during the week, I'd:**  
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**The last good movie I saw:**  
"Bad Day at Black Rock"

**Favorite sports team:**  
Montreal Canadiens

**Favorite home-cooked meal:**  
Italian Chicken

**Biggest childhood regret:**  
Didn't try hard enough in college

• If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at (847) 223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com.

## &gt;&gt;Births

**Caden Drew Radmer**, a son, was born April 4 at Lake Forest Hospital to Brian and Stacy Radmer of Lake Villa. Grandparents are Erv and Carol Radmer of Friendship, Wis., and Jerry and Lisa Franz of Geneseo.

## &gt;&gt;Antioch

# Gourmet dining comes home

## Antioch resident opens personal chef services business

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH - The aroma of spices drifted through Duane Boslet's home one afternoon. The chef said he had been cooking in preparation for a dinner party the next day.

But the party didn't involve him or his friends, and wasn't even at his home. Boslet cooked a four-course meal for four people in another Antioch home.

Boslet, 35, is head chef and owner of his new business, Savoir Chef Personal Chef Services, which he has operated out of his home for two months.

The business, Boslet said, combines his loves of cooking and interacting with customers.

"It's crafted specifically for the individual," Boslet said. "They don't worry about driving, reservations. [The customer] dictates everything that happens."

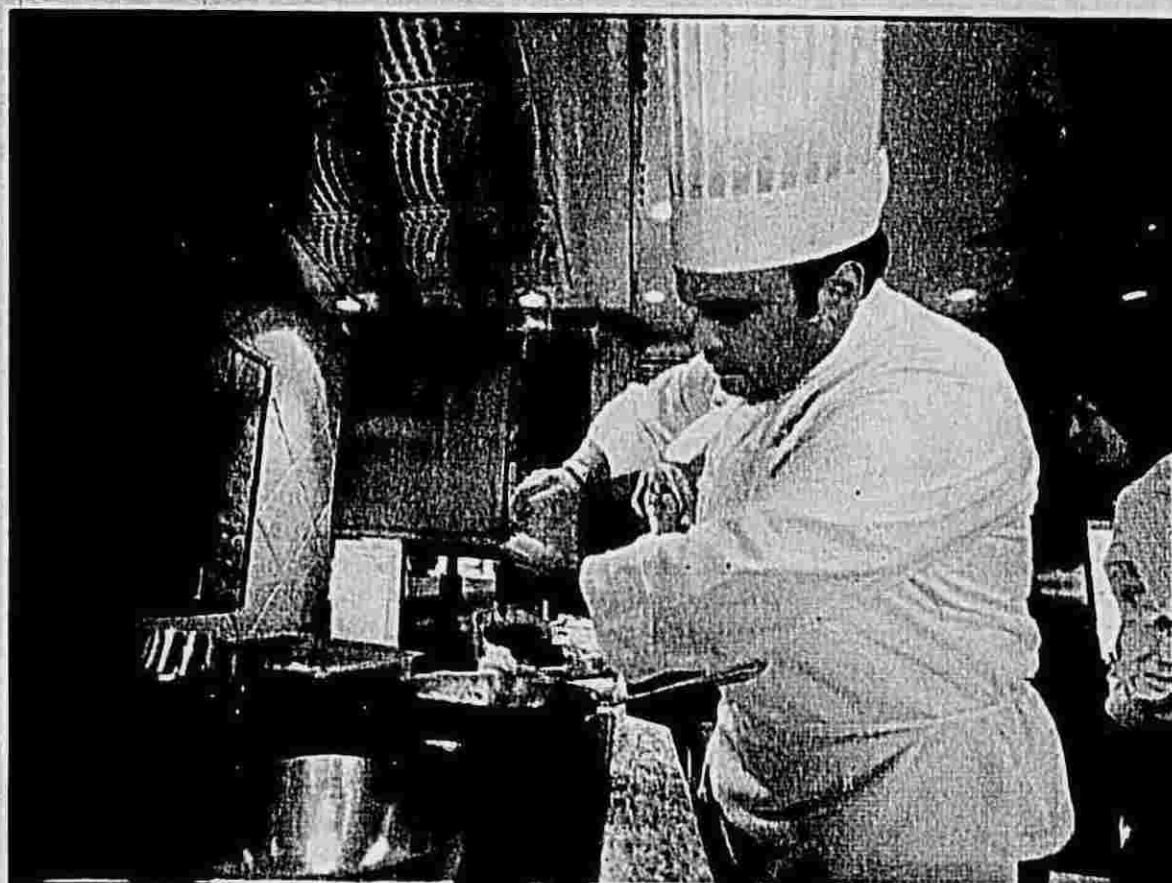
Boslet has cooked for groups of four and crowds of more than 100, he said. If the party is fewer than 10, he usually handles the preparations, cooking, serving and cleaning himself.

Otherwise, Boslet said he has a network of friends he has worked with in the past who he can hire to help him serve and cook at large events.

Before opening his own personal chef business, Boslet spent 19 years working in restaurants, including Cafe Absinthe in Chicago.

Boslet said he started cooking as a boy growing up in upstate New York, helping out his two working parents.

Later Boslet received in



Executive Chef Duane Boslet prepares fresh bay scallops as Kathy Toscano (left) and Nancy Goraczniak watch during a dinner party for four at Goraczniak's Antioch home. Boslet started his Savoir Chef personal chef business last year.

2000 a degree in culinary arts and food sanitation from the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago. He is a member of the United States Personal Chef Association.

Boslet said that he talks with his clients about the kind of dinner party or event they want to have such as dietary needs and what types of foods to serve. It's usually a give-and-take type of conversation, he said.

"I don't want to have a list," Boslet said. "I don't want to confine myself or the customer."

Prices depend on the number of people served and the ingredients needed, Boslet said. For example, a recent dinner party, Boslet said, he ordered ingredients from out of state.

According to a chart in

### Want to learn more?

For more information visit  
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the Savoir Chef brochure, fees range from \$150 to \$665.

Boslet also offers cooking classes that range from teaching new cooks to helping people make holiday meals. Those prices also vary depending on the group size.

Boslet said he will stay at a customer's home or party venue until he is sure he is no longer needed, a fact that surprised some of his first clients.

One couple couldn't believe that he cleaned their kitchen when he was finished, Boslet said.

"Well, why not?" Boslet said, with a laugh. "I'm not

going to leave it a mess."

Boslet said he has learned a couple of lessons himself from starting a business such as putting estimated time limits on staying at an event.

During one of his first Savoir Chef experiences, Boslet said, he ended up staying about seven hours at a client's home. Their guests arrived more than an hour late, and the dinner "dragged on," Boslet said. Now he is more specific about the timetable.

Boslet said he hopes his business lasts, but either way he will always be a chef at heart.

"[I enjoy] the idea of taking something that is needed and making it artful, and turning it into something other than just sustenance."

"I love what I do."

## &gt;&gt; OurTown



Tara  
Clifton

# Good eating benefits firefighters

The Antioch Firefighters Association will serve good food for a good cause at its pancake breakfast.

The annual event will be from 7 a.m. to noon on Sunday, June 24, at the fire station at 835 Holbek Drive. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and kids 6 to 12, and those 5 and younger are free.

All proceeds help buy equipment and fire safety materials for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The money also buys equipment for the dive and rescue teams and offsets the costs of training personnel.

So make sure you go get some flapjacks at the fire station.

Lindenhurst Trinity United Methodist Church will offer good food and fun during its Church Picnic, starting at noon on Sunday, June 24, at the church at 101 Beck Road, north of B.J. Hooper School.

All are welcome to enjoy the afternoon, and organizers ask that people bring dishes to share. Call (847) 356-7225 with any questions.

Congratulations to graduates Army Pvt. Richard L. Wetterberg, Joshua Golding, and Seth Eckert, all of Lake Villa.

Richard just finished basic combat training at Fort Sill, in Lawton, Okla. Joshua and Seth graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

And a special pat on the back to Frank Phillips, also of Lake Villa. He was recently appointed to represent Lake County on the advisory council of the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

• If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at [tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com).

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## &gt;&gt;LibraryDigest

## ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

## SafeSitter Class

June 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This babysitting class is based on the SafeSitter curriculum. Please see or call Adult Reference for fee and sign-up information. Ages 11 and over.

## Teen Summer Reading Program

Mission Read—Will you accept your mission and read six books or 600 minutes in six weeks? Registration began May 29 at the "upper level" Adult Reference desk. Program begins June 18. Registration is required.

## Adult Summer Reading

Mission Possible: Read—Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to read six books or spend 600 minutes reading or listening to recorded books. You must accomplish this mission between June 18 and July 31.

Registration began May 29 at the "upper level" Adult Reference desk.

## Writer's Group.

Third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:45 p.m.

Do you have a collection that you would like to showcase in the library's display case on the Adult Side of the Library? Call Jane at (847) 395-0874 ext. 256 to schedule a time.

## Antioch Library Friends

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## Do you have foreign coins?

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lect foreign money to raise money for the library in June. See Amy in Adult Reference or call her at (847) 395-0874 ext. 227 for more information.

## LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY Independence Day Holiday

Lake Villa District Library will close at 5 p.m. on July 3 and will be closed for the Independence Day holiday on July 4.

## Nightclub in the afternoon

At 2 p.m. on June 24

Mary Anne and her talented trio (piano, bass and drums) will perform popular standards from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Refreshments will be served.

## Office Master Gardeners.

The Friends of the Lake Villa District Library will meet in Meeting Room A at Lake Villa District Library at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19. All are welcome to attend.

## &gt;&gt;Antioch

## Possible trustee attorney ordinance put on hold

## Legislation vote ends in 3-3 tie

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH — An ordinance that would have given village trustees their own attorney was put on hold during the last board meeting, but the issue is still alive and thriving. The issue, however, will likely come before the board again.

Village President Dorothy Larson said that Trustees Larry Hanson, Dennis Crosby, and Robert Caulfield voted in favor of the legislation, while Trustees Robert McCarty and Scott Pierce voted no.

Trustee Michael Wolczyk was absent.

A technical issue killed the ordinance that night, Village Attorney Rudolph Magna said.

Under Illinois municipal code, the mayor or village president can vote when half of the trustees vote in favor and the remaining trustees vote against legislation. This is allowed for all ordinances, he said.

"She exercised that power, and it resulted in a tie," Magna said.

Larson, Magna and Hanson said the proposal might be discussed again during the next Village Board meeting.

The ordinance, a brainchild of Hanson and Crosby, would have created the Office of Legislative Counsel.

"I think it makes sense and it's something that's going to be helpful to the board," Crosby said.

The idea is to give trustees a lawyer that would help formulate new legislation, provide legal advice, and provide more checks and balances within

village government, Crosby said.

Under the ordinance, the village would still have an attorney to represent the village president and other village affairs.

"This is not something that has been done in the past," Crosby said. "But it's something we want to do."

Magna said it has been done before, but often with unclear conclusions.

"This happens every once in a while," Magna said. "It's very rare."

Magna referred to cases in Barrington and Cook County's first court district.

According to the Illinois Courts' Web site records, the first such case to reach the second district was *The Village of Westmont v. Lenihan*, in 1998 in DuPage County.

The district's appellate court found that Westmont trustees acted inappropriately to appoint their own representation. The presiding justice wrote in the majority's opinion that the trustees had violated state and local law, and "the people of Westmont would suffer irreparable injury if the trustees were permitted to usurp the statutory powers of the village's executive branch."

Magna said that under state statutes and local ordinances, village presidents appoint village attorneys with the advice and approval of the Village Board.

But Trustee Crosby said that the village president-appointed attorney doesn't necessarily represent trustees' best interests.

"For my comfort level I'd like to have an attorney on board I can communicate with directly," he said.

Trustee Hanson said that the board should be allowed to

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It's a waste of money and time.

Robert McCarty

Antioch Village Board Trustee

"

have more hands-on help.

"We need somebody we can feel comfortable to talk with also," Hanson said. "If legislators (trustees) are making the laws, why not have somebody make laws that we can understand?"

Several trustees on the board, though, do not agree with the proposed ordinance.

"It's a waste of money and time," McCarty said. "We already have an attorney who looks out for village trustees and the mayor. There's no reason to hire another attorney for legislation."

"They apparently don't like the attorney who's in place."

Trustee Scott Pierce said he thinks that Hanson, Crosby, and Caulfield are simply trying to promote their own agenda.

"I think it's sad. There's so much that the village needs done and there's so many good things we can do for the village, and all that's being focused on is what they perceive as insults of the past," he said.

Pierce said that these same trustees felt that they didn't have a voice on the board for the past two years, and were oppressed.

"They are proving they are no different than what they complained about for the last two years," Pierce said. "What they're doing is just wrong for the village."

## &gt;&gt;SchoolNotes

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

## Summer cookin'

The Parent-Teacher Organizations of Hillcrest, Oakland, AES and W. C. Petty Elementary schools want kids to hit the books with their "Beat the Heat with a Cool Book" Summer Reading Program.

The goal is for children to read at least 500 minutes from books, newspapers, magazines and more. Students need to daily record the number of minutes read on a chart.

At the start of the 2007-08 school year, kids can turn in this sheet to their teacher. All sheets need to be turned in by Friday, Sept. 7. Students who complete 500 minutes of reading will receive a prize.

Any questions call Anne Miller at (847) 395-5198, Hillcrest chair; Dee Heuschele, (847) 245-4947, Oakland chair; Linda Mootte, (847) 838-2586, AES chair; and Jeanne Carley, (847) 838-9731, W. C. Petty chair.

## Box tops still a go

The Box Tops program still runs through the summer, and can be collected at your child's school in the fall. This program helps

schools raise money for day-to-day expenses.

A complete listing of products can be found at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Each month parents can help their kids color, decorate and attach 10 Box Tops to that month's collection sheet.

For any questions, contact Lisa Frye (847) 395-5458 or Melissa Buchanan (847) 395-1702.

## Hillcrest quarters

As part of their countdown to the end of the school year, Hillcrest students collected \$471.25 in quarters on "Q" day for a donation to Open Arms Mission in Antioch.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

## Go golfing

The district is taking registration for its annual Golf Outing fundraiser, set for Friday, Aug. 3, at the Antioch Golf Club. For more information, call Lou Guido at (847) 245-8077.

## Get your packets in

Staffers want to remind students and parents to turn in their registration packets as soon as possible. Classes are being

formed now. For more information, call the district at (847) 395-2385.

## Milk goes up

Next school year the price of milk will increase to 35 cents. A milk ticket will cost \$7 for 20 milks. Lunch still costs \$2.25. Call Marilyn Shaver at (847) 245-8013 for any questions.

## Landscaper needed

Martin School is hunting for a landscaper to spruce up the school grounds. If interested, contact Wendy Loveless at (847) 245-6621.

## Possible reimbursement

Parents or guardians who provided transportation for their children during the 2006-07 school year might be eligible to receive state money.

For families where free transportation was not available, reimbursement might be available if certain requirements are met. A claim must be filed by June 30. Visit your child's school to find out more.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 117

## Offices still open

Both Lakes and Antioch high schools' main offices will be open for business during the summer months. Both schools' hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration packets will be mailed out in mid-June, and final schedules will be available in mid-August.

For any questions, call the district office at (847) 838-7170.

## Summer guidance

Those who are new to the district can set up summer appointments with guidance counselors. Class schedules can be created or revised and building tours are offered. To make an appointment, call the Lakes Community High School guidance office at (847) 838-7144. Antioch Community High School can be reached at (847) 395-1421.

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## &gt;&gt;Antioch

# Zoning board OKs Marketplace plans

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - The planning and zoning board gave plans for Antioch Marketplace the go-ahead, and now the proposal is on its way to the Village Board.

Dustin Nilsen, director of planning and zoning for Antioch, said the board approved Chicago-based V-Land Corps's development during its last meeting.

The company intends to build a shopping plaza on about 80 acres north of Route 173 and west of Brown Avenue. The area, 600,000 square feet, will include Target, Lowe's, and Kohl's, as well as smaller stores.

Nilsen said that the Village Board will evaluate the plans and the zoning board's positive recommendation during a

future meeting. The time and date of that meeting are not yet known.

Many residents who live near the proposed plaza packed into public hearings the planning and zoning board had regarding the development. Many residents heatedly opposed it.

Company representatives, however, said the shopping center would be a boon for the economy and also help schools.

The corporation estimated that during the three years after the businesses are occupied, School District 117 is expected to get about \$500,000 to \$600,000 in property taxes, while District 34 should receive about \$700,000.

School District 34 Superintendent Scott Thompson submitted a letter of approval for the development to the zoning board.

## &gt;&gt;PoliceBeat

*People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.*

## ANTIOCH

## Theft

Renee M. Borko, 25, 2541 Galilee, Zion, theft, June 15.

James M. Joyner, 25, 3202 Skyway Drive, McHenry, theft, June 17.

Quintin F. Garfield, 21, 7185 Emerald Drive, McHenry, theft, disorderly conduct, June 17.

## Disorderly conduct

Brian C. Richards, 21, 38824 N. North St., Lake Villa, disorderly conduct, June 13.

Charles T. Otto, 19, 359 Patriot Drive, Hainesville, disorderly conduct, June 13.

## Possession

Jessica M. Strauss, 28, 42448 Lake St., Antioch, possession of drug equipment, possession of a controlled substance, suspended registration, improper use of registration, uninsured, defective plate light, no front plate, June 12.

Marcie L. Peters, 37, 26721 W. Maple St., Antioch, possession of drug equipment, possession of a controlled substance, June 12.

## Revoked license

Michael R. McGrath, 30, 8705 Antioch Road, Salem, Wis., revoked driver's license, June 11.

## No valid license

Misael Flores, 40, 366 Inland Drive, Wheeling, no valid driver's license, improper lane use, uninsured, June 10.

## LINDENHURST

## Suspended license

Jack A. Ronan, 50, 1600 Taft Ave., Berkeley, suspended driver's license, June 1.

Kurtis W. Schreiber, 26, 8211 Balsam Court, Fox Lake, suspended driver's license, improper lane use, June 2.

Luis Tejeda, 45, 319 George, Waukegan, suspended driver's license, improper lane use, no seat belts, June 6.

## Revoked license

Damian Rivas, 28, 42192 6th St., Antioch, revoked driver's license, June 1.

Kevin R. Bitner, 31, 1237 Kathleen Court, Antioch, revoked driver's license, June 2.

## DUI

James F. Brudwick, 47, 302 W. Orchard St., Mundelein, driving under the influence, DUI with a blood-alcohol content of more

than 0.08, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug equipment, possession of marijuana, speeding, improper lane use, improper lighting, expired registration, improper display of registration, no proof of insurance, equipment violation, June 2.

Michael J. Kavicky, 33, 608 Crabtree Court, Lindenhurst, driving under the influence, DUI with a blood-alcohol content of more than 0.08, suspended driver's license, June 2.

Konstantinos C. Katris, 25, 1757 Evergreen, Lindenhurst, driving under the influence, speeding, improper lane use, June 3.

## No valid license

Hermila Albor, 28, 5118 24th St., Kenosha, Wis., no valid driver's license, speeding, no proof of insurance, June 9.

## LAKE VILLA

## Warrant

Lisa E. Meredith, 47, 1426 East End, Round Lake Beach, in-state warrant, June 12.

## No license

Eduardo D. Cervantes-Rodriguez, 20, 51 Glen Ave., Fox Lake, no driver's license, speeding, uninsured, June 14.

## DUI

Curtiss B. Leach, 47, 2863 N. 38th St., Milwaukee, Wis., driving under the influence, improper lane use, June 10.

## GRAYSLAKE

## Damage to property

Philip Libenson, 34, 37483 N. Route 83, Lake Villa, criminal damage to property, June 12.

## Suspended license

Quintessence Quinn, 26, 1714 Hyde Park, Waukegan, driving with a suspended license, obstructing a peace officer, June 15.

## DUI

Timothy J. Cook, 39, 300 Oakwood Drive, Antioch, driving under the influence, driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content of more than 0.08, June 15.

## Possession

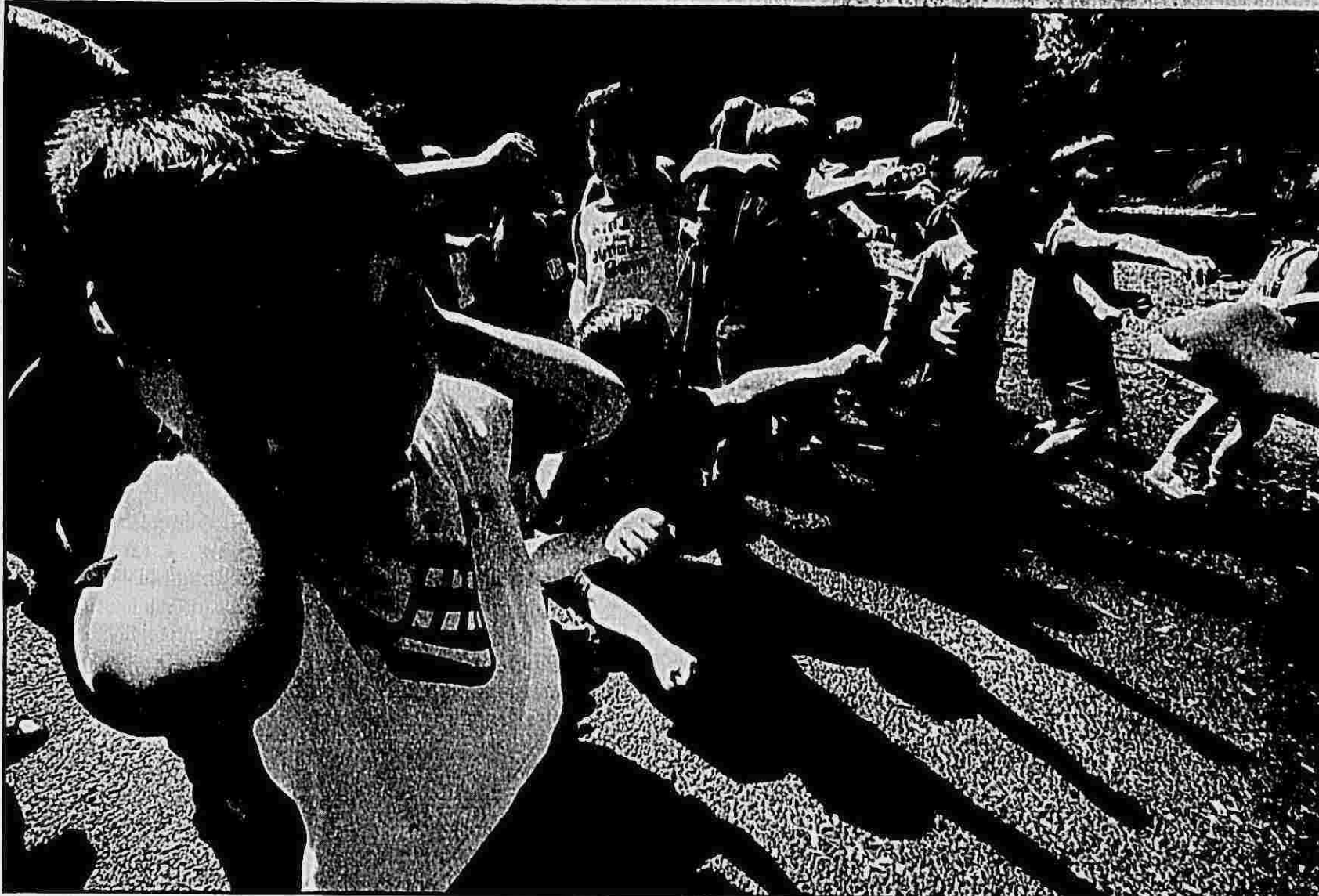
Gary Swarthout, 18, 18766 W. Linden Ave., Grayslake, speeding, disobeying a police officer, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, June 16.

## WAUCONDA

## No valid driver's license

Gerardo Mora, 28, of 2107 Cristi Lane, No. 7, Belvidere, no valid driver's license, suspended registration, June 17.

Kia!



Scott Vargas, a primary student at the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center, covers his ears as his classmates yell, "Kia!" while learning the basics of karate from Illinois Shotokan Karate Club instructor Juan Oshiro (not pictured).

## &gt;&gt;LocalDigest

## Great Lakes Credit Union celebrates grand opening

The Round Lake Beach branch of Great Lakes Credit Union is celebrating the opening of its newest free-standing location at 2135 N. Route 83 from June 23 to 30.

Festivities will commence at 10 a.m. on June 23 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony officiated by Vikki Kaiser-President/CEO, GLCU Board of Directors and local dignitaries with music provided by the Round Lake Area Community Band.

From 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. the community can enjoy a Classic Car Show (open to the public with a chance for a cash prize for best of show), special appearance by radio legend, Dick Biondi of Chicago's True Oldies 94.7 FM, musical entertainment provided by Josh Solomon and the Empty Pockets.

For the week-long celebration, the Round Lake Beach office will offer a special high rate Certificate of Deposit for members and new members to GLCU, combined with new account opening incentives, while supplies last. Membership in GLCU is open to all who live or work in Lake or McHenry Counties in Illinois, or Kenosha County in Wisconsin.

For more information about the festivities, car show and how to pre-register contact Jennifer Gilbert at (847) 578-7386.

## LAKE VILLA

## Road closed

Monaville Road in Lake Villa will be closed to through traffic from Route 59 to Fairfield Road until Sept. 17.

The signed detour will run from the road closure to Route 59, Route 132, to Fairfield Road. Local traffic will be allowed from Route 59 to the work site, east of Piper Lane and from Fairfield Road to the work site west of Alberta Avenue.

For any questions, call (847)

377-7400.

## History lessons

The Lake Villa Historical Society is taking reservations for its Aug. 7, luncheon at Reflections Restaurant on Deep Lake Road.

Les Herbst will review the historic photographs on display throughout the restaurant. Cost is \$10 a person. Reservations can be made by sending payment to Lake Villa Historical Society, P.O. Box 519, Lake Villa, IL 60046. For more information about either event, call Sue at (847) 265-8685 or Alyce at (847) 356-6100.

## One book for all

The Lake Villa District Library has named this year's book for its One Book, One Community program.

"The Ride of Our Lives," by Mike Leonard, is about the author's journey of discovering his family's past and celebrating its future.

The program aims to promote inter-generational reading, discussion and connection. The library will host several book chats and other events related to the program.

To get more information, call the library at (847) 356-7711.

## Days of summer

Lehmann Park will be packed with residents and fun for the Lake Villa Days celebration from Aug. 2 to Aug. 5. For more information go to [www.lake-villa.org](http://www.lake-villa.org) and click on events.

## ANTIOCH

## Donations needed

The Open Arms Mission food pantry in Antioch needs more donations as the slow days of summer approach.

Serving Lake Villa Township and Antioch, the mission gave food to 1,435 families in April, compared to 915 families in April 2006.

Money, food, or supplies can be dropped off at the mission,

1548 S. Main St. in Antioch, or sent to P.O. Box 79, Antioch, IL, 60002.

Call (847) 395-0309 for more information.

## Leisurely walk

The Antioch Garden Club will host its 12th annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

Six Antioch gardens will be featured, with walkers bouncing from site to site.

Tickets cost \$15 and can be bought in advance at State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St. in Antioch, and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays at the Historical Society in the old school house on Route 83.

Proceeds are used to fund an annual scholarship and plantings in four public gardens in downtown Antioch.

For information contact Kathy Cirone at (847) 395-0628 or Kristie Steffensen at (847) 838-9538.

## Pancake breakfast

Breakfast and fire trucks; what else could you ask for? Residents can join the Antioch Fire Department on June 24 for a pancake breakfast. Call (847) 395-5511 for more information.

## It's time to celebrate

Antioch is celebrating the Fourth of July in style with its Independence Day Celebration. The event will take place at Williams Park. Those in attendance can enjoy a 5K run that starts at 8 a.m. at the intersection of Cunningham and Poplar streets, a parade at 10 a.m. along Main Street and course fireworks.

## LINDENHURST

## Pageant time

Those interested in participating in the Miss, Junior and Little Miss Lindenhurst pageants can pick up applications

at Village Hall, the Lindenhurst Park District and the Lake Villa District Library. Participation is limited to 30 contestants.

The pageants will be at 6 p.m. on Aug. 9, at Village Hall during Lindenfest. Little Miss Lindenhurst is for girls aged 6 to 8, Junior Miss Lindenhurst is for those 11 to 13, and Miss Lindenhurst ages 16 to 22.

For more information contact Carole Laning at (847) 356-9054.

## Summer music

The Lindenhurst Park District announces its Concerts in the Parks 2007 band line-up.

The district will offer this summer family entertainment from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday. No pets, alcohol, grills or fires are allowed. If a concert is canceled because of bad weather, it will not be rescheduled. For more details, log onto [www.lindenhurst-park.org](http://www.lindenhurst-park.org) or call (847) 356-6011.

Here is a list of the bands and locations: Mallard Ridge Shelter June 27th-The Only Sons-(Pop Rock) July 11th-Bopology-(Swing, Jazz, Frank Sinatra)

## Engle Memorial Bandshell

July 18th-Mr. Myers-(Caribbean Rock) July 25th-R Gang-(Motown) Aug. 1st-Denny Diamond-Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash Aug. 8th-Tentative-not confirmed-Great Lakes Naval Band

## Lindenfest

Residents can enjoy the many activities available at this year's Lindenfest that will be from Aug. 9 to 12. A parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 11. For more information on the other entertainment planned for this event go to [www.lindenhurstil.org](http://www.lindenhurstil.org). Look for the header that says Lindenfest 2007.

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• **Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings.** Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call (847) 362-1811 or visit [www.district10nia.org](http://www.district10nia.org) for meeting information.

#### ANTIOCH

• **6th Annual Rummage Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair.** Friday, June 22-Saturday, June 23, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, June 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grass Lake School, 26177 W. Grass Lake Rd. Donations accepted through June 10. For more information, call Sharon Goebel at (847) 395-1550, ext. 22, or (847) 707-0856.

• **Learn about the U.S. Constitution.** 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1501 Deep Lake Rd. Classes are free. Attendees who complete at least nine weeks will receive a certificate of completion. For more information, call Pastor Darald Gruen at (224) 433-0076.

• **Antioch Public Library District Board meeting.** 7 p.m., last Tuesdays. 757 N. Main St. Call (847) 395-0874 to confirm.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **CPR classes.** 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Dr., sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call (847) 395-5511 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy at (847) 395-7407 or Betty at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at (847) 489-8044, e-mail at [mjrigoni@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrigoni@hotmail.com), or Larry Mondie at (847) 650-9530, e-mail at [brscoops@aol.com](mailto:brscoops@aol.com) for more information.

• **Antioch Jaycees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call (847) 395-8035.

• **AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meeting.** 1 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Sharon Nowak at (847) 395-5068 to learn more.

• **Lakes Region Historical Society meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. Meeting House, 977 Main St. Call Wendy Mastom at

(847) 354-0321 or Earl Beese at (847) 395-1685 for additional details.

• **Northern Illinois Conservation Club Board & General meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, June 25. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. For more information, call (847) 395-NICC or visit [www.lake-online.com/nicc](http://www.lake-online.com/nicc).

• **Irish-American Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call (847) 395-3942 for details.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

#### BARRINGTON

• **International Adoption informational meeting.** 7-9 p.m., fourth Mondays. Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 West Rt. 22. Hosted by The Cradle. For more information, call (847) 475-5800.

#### FOX LAKE

• **Canoe races.** Registration 9:30-10:45 a.m.; races at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23. Fox Lake Lakefront Park, 71 Nippersink Blvd. No entry fees. For more information, call Nancy Rogers at (847) 587-3944.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Thursdays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo.** 1 p.m., Sundays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St.

• **American Legion Post 703 meeting.** 7:45 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Legion Hall, N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2179 for information.

#### GRAYSLAKE

• **14th Annual Skip's Swap Meet and Car Show.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, July 1. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 120 and 45. Admission is \$7, children aged 6-11 \$2. For more information, call (630) 876-1042 or visit [skipsusa.com](http://skipsusa.com).

#### GURNEE

• **Friends of the Warren-Newport Library meeting.** 1 p.m., fourth Thursdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. New members welcome. Call Noreen Reese at (847) 244-5150, ext. 3026, for more information.

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at

(847) 838-0058 to learn more.

• **LeTip Networking Group meeting.** 7:01-8:31 a.m., Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Local business owners promote their businesses and exchange leads. Guests are free. For more information, call Dennis Dean at (847) 231-3009.

• **Gagewood Lions Club meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Warren Township Center, 17801 Washington St.

• **Or Tikvah Sisterhood meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. For more information, call (847) 856-1440.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. Call (866) 248-7670, ext. 1264, before attending.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at (847) 362-5458 for details.

• **Lake County Philatelic Society meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. Area stamp collectors are invited. For more information, call (847) 244-4048.

#### HAINESVILLE

• **Hainesville Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Rd. For more information, call (847) 223-2032.

• **Emergency Management Agency meeting.** 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 27. 100 N. Hainesville Rd. For more information, call (847) 223-2032.

#### INGLESIDE

• **Friends of Volo Bog Annual Picnic & Members' Meeting.** Noon-2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 24. Volo Bog State Natural Area, Brandenburg Rd. west of Rt. 12. To register or for more information, call (815) 344-1294 before 3 p.m. June 22.

• **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call (847) 587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside, IL 60041.

• **Grant Township Republican Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Township Building, 26725 W. Molitor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 for more information.

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry.** Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4th Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1

p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Rt. 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call (847) 270-0411 during pantry hours.

#### ISLAND LAKE

• **Island Lake Board of Trustees Committee of the Whole meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and fourth Thursdays. Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave.

• **Island Lake Emergency Management Agency meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave.

#### LAKE VILLA

• **LCHS Car Wash.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Pleviak Elementary School, 304 E. Grand Ave. Fundraiser for the Lakes Dance Team.

• **German Musik-Festival.** 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday, June 24. German Cultural Center, 259 W. Grand Ave. \$15 donation, free parking. Food and beverages available.

• **Free Vacation Bible School, "Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made."** 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 25-28. Linden Villa Baptist Church, 38869 N. Deep Lake Rd. For more information, call (847) 356-1031 or visit [www.lindenvill-abaptist.com](http://www.lindenvill-abaptist.com).

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

#### LIBERTYVILLE

• **"Rock the Foundation" concert with the Subdudes.** 8 p.m., Friday, June 22. Austin's Saloon and Eatery, 481 Peterson Rd. A fundraiser for SRALC. Tickets available through Ticketmaster.

• **2007 Tribal Revolution Gala Show.** 8 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Libertyville High School auditorium, 708 W. Park Ave. Tickets \$20 at the door, cash only. An all-star evening of tribal belly-dancing by the Blue Lotus Tribe. For more information, visit [www.tribalrevolution.com](http://www.tribalrevolution.com).

• **"A Way Out" meeting.** 7 p.m., Fridays. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. An Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights. Call or e-mail Linda West at (847) 735-1230 or [Lcwest1@yahoo.com](mailto:Lcwest1@yahoo.com) for details.

• **Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County meeting.** 1:45-3:30 p.m., fourth Sundays. Condell's Allen Conference Center, 700

Garfield. For more information, call (847) 990-5275 or (847) 367-0087.

• **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill support group meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. Call Michele Birkey at (847) 367-1020 for details.

• **Fibromyalgia self-help group meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. Adult Day Care Center, Condell Hospital, 700 Garfield Ave. For more information, call (847) 362-8977.

• **Bicycle Club of Lake County meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners and experts welcome. For more information, call (847) 604-0520 or visit [www.bike-bcic.com](http://www.bike-bcic.com).

• **Singles' Bike Ride.** 9 a.m., fourth Saturdays. Old School Forest Preserve, St. Mary's Rd., at the "Trails" parking lot. Lunch after at Mickey Finn's. Sponsored by the Bicycle Club of Lake County. For more information, e-mail Bob Shuppert at [Singlesride@bikebcic.com](mailto:Singlesride@bikebcic.com) or visit [www.bikebcic.com](http://www.bikebcic.com).

#### LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Medical Lunch and Learn.** Noon, fourth Wednesdays. The Independent Living Village Center at The Village of Victory Lakes. Call (847) 356-4600 to learn this month's topic and to reserve your seat.

#### McHENRY

• **Fibromyalgia support group meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Northern Illinois Medical Center (Centegra). For more information, call Lois at (815) 653-7171.

#### MILLBURN

• **Millburn Chapter 570, Order of the Eastern Star meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Millburn Masonic Lodge, Rt. 45 near Grass Lake Road. For more information, call Chapter Secretary Clarissa Mellen at (847) 244-3698.

#### MUNDELEIN

• **Mundelein Community Days Antiques, Collectibles and Crafts Fair.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 30-July 1. Santa Maria Del Popolo Church, 116 N. Lake St. For more information, call Cortnee Cappellania at (847) 331-8256.

• **Heads Up brain injury support group meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Lake County Center for Independent Living, 377

N. Seymour Ave. For information, e-mail Diana Nelson at [asladvn@lccil.org](mailto:asladvn@lccil.org), or call the Center at (847) 949-4440 (voice) or (847) 949-0641 (TTY).

• **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill support group meeting.** 7 p.m., last Thursdays. Calvary Church, 1221 W. Maple Ave. For parents of young school-age children with a brain disorder. Call (847) 249-1515 for more information.

#### RIVERWOODS

• **Prairie Knitters meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Riverwoods Town Hall, 300 Portwine Rd. New members welcome. Call Shari at (847) 374-1602 for more information.

#### ROUND LAKE

• **Round Lake Area Library Board meeting.** 6 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. 906 Hart Rd. For more information, call (847) 546-7060.

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln St.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to [asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://asafeplaceforhelp.org) for more information.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

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• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly 892 meeting.** 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. Call (847) 587-8091 or (847) 587-7124 to learn more.

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. For more information, call (847) 377-8470.

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• **Community Garage Sale.** Friday and Saturday, June 22-23.

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#### ROUND LAKE PARK

• **Mano a Mano Annual Kermesse.** 3-10 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Mano a Mano, 6 E. Main St. Food, games, raffles and more. For more information, call (847) 201-1521.

• **2nd Annual Blues Festival.** 5-10 p.m., Saturday, June 30. Greenwood Park. For more information, call (847) 546-2790.

• **Round Lake Park Committee meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Village Hall, 203 E. Lake Shore Dr. Call (847) 546-2790 for information.

#### SPRING GROVE

• **Fox Lake School District 114 Board of Education meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Lotus School, 29067 W. Grass Lake Rd.

#### WAUKEGAN

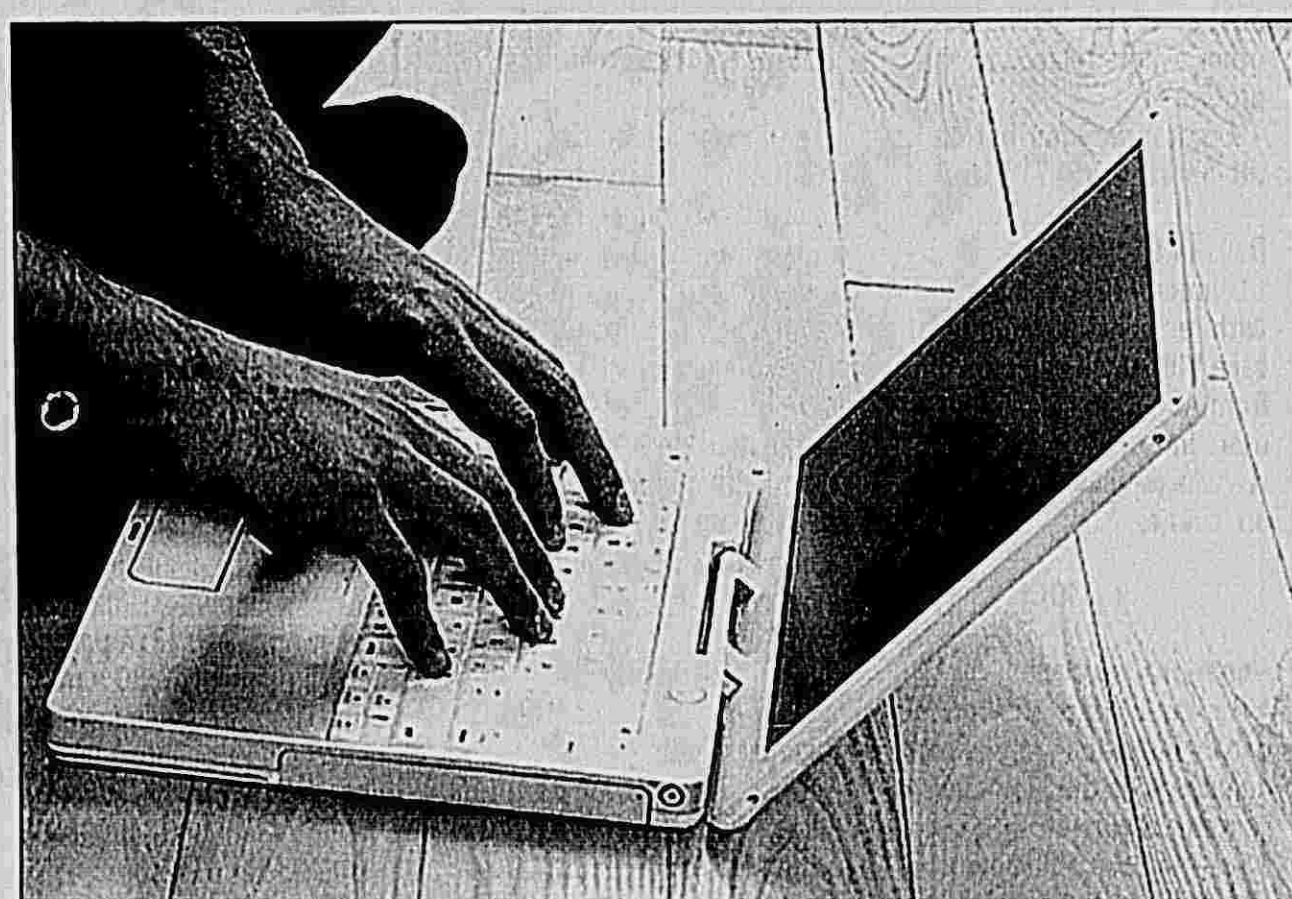
• **Lake County Board of Health meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 112, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call (847) 377-8000 or visit [www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh).

• **Lake County TB Board meeting.** Wednesdays, immediately following the Board of Health meeting. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 111, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call (847) 377-8000 or visit [www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh).

#### ZION

• **Christian Singles picnic.** 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 23. Illinois Beach State Park. Bring a dish to pass and a folding chair or two. For more information, call (847) 244-1632 or (847) 623-6647.

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# Business owner's move leaves murals future unknown

Car dealership paintings depict Lake Villa eras

By TARA CLIFTON  
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LAKE VILLA - Nobody knows yet what will happen to two murals at the Gregory Chrysler Jeep dealership.

Owner Gregory Mauro is moving his business to Gurnee this coming November, he said.

Alyce Brownlee, village clerk, said the town doesn't know who will take the dealership's place, and what the new occupant plans to do with the paintings.

The murals each occupy a wall in the main room of the dealership, one facing northwest, the other southwest. They were both painted by John Leicht, a Lake Villa resident, Mauro said.

The painting facing southwest was painted first, in 1954, Mauro said. Leicht looked out the window and basically painted what he saw, depicting Lake Villa life in the 1950's.

Facing northwest is the painting that Leicht created in 1959, showing village life in 1910. The artwork is complete with dirt roads and horse-



Gregory Chrysler Jeep dealership in downtown Lake Villa is home to two murals. The one above, which was painted in 1954, shows Lake Villa circa 1950.

drawn carriages.

When looking at the paintings and comparing them with their models outside, nearly all of the buildings are the same.

Many have said they hope the murals are preserved, but just in case they can't be, the Lake Villa Historical Society has a back-up plan.

Sue Cribb, president of the society, said a photographer is taking pictures of the murals for free. Members hope to one day blow up the photos to life-size to display. The pictures could also be used to make post cards, posters or brochures.

Mauro, Cribb and others

say the murals are a part of the village's past, and they have quite an interesting story to tell.

The dealership itself is also of historical interest. The Hucker and Sons business started selling carriages in the early 1900s, Mauro said, moving up eventually to early cars.

The Huckers sold their business to Paul Bach, and Mauro bought it from Bach in August of 1999, Mauro said.

"I'll miss the murals," said Rose Tynan, a receptionist for the dealership who lives in Lake Villa. "They're a part of Lake Villa. They have to stay here."



Gregory Mauro stands in front of one of the two murals on display at his Gregory Chrysler Jeep dealership in downtown Lake Villa. One mural depicts Lake Villa's downtown era in 1910, painted in 1959, and the other was painted in 1954, and shows Lake Villa circa 1950.



Emma, 4, and Grace Conarchy, 2, Tim Osmond's granddaughters, play at the future Tim Osmond Sports Park in Antioch. Osmond's family members and Antioch officials gathered for the sports park groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, June 15.

## Cooperation by township, village officials makes sports park reality

• SPORTS PARK  
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They all stood near a sign that proclaimed the land as the future site of baseball and softball fields, four football fields, two soccer fields, concessions and more.

Even the shovels were low-key, void of golden plating and rough from use.

Smouse said that once completed, the \$3-million to

\$4-million complex will cover roughly 160 acres to be used by residents, athletic clubs, and school sports teams.

So far the park has been paid for through donations, the Antioch Co-op, and state grants, Smouse said.

The Antioch Co-op is an agreement between the village and township to work together to build the complex, and officials from both entities meet regularly to discuss plans for the park.

Phase I will start in several weeks, Smouse said, and should be done by summer of 2008.

Residents should be able to enjoy one baseball field, one football field, two practice fields, Frisbee golf, and a sled-ding hill.

JoAnn spoke highly of Smouse's efforts to make the sports park a reality.

"Steve has spent so much time on this," she said. "It's going to be huge."

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## &gt;&gt;Antioch

# Safety first at D-34

New visitor background system to be put in place

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH - School District 34 board members voted to put a new visitor and volunteer screening system in place.

Superintendent Scott Thompson said the system is the same that School District 117 and Emmons School uses.

Visitors' driver's licenses will be scanned, and the information will be used for a mini background check, Thompson said. The person's name will be checked through sex offender and vio-

lent criminal databases.

If the person checks out, a copy of the license is made and put onto a sticker that the person wears while in the building. The sticker also specifies where the visitor is allowed to go on premises.

Thompson said that background checks need to be conducted once. After that, giving a name will do.

The cost to get the system in place will be partially paid for with a \$1,400 grant, Thompson said.

A scanner and printer will be needed for each of the five district's schools, at a cost of

\$1,832 a school. After that one-time payment, the cost to run the system will be \$432 a school for each year, Thompson said.

"I think it's another way to attempt to make our buildings as safe as possible for our children," he said.

School District 41, based in Lake Villa, also has taken steps to ensure student safety, enacting a policy stricter than that of District 34.

As of the beginning of 2007, visitors must fill out a detailed form, go to an interview, and go through a background check.

## &gt;&gt;Grayslake

# Resident finds his way to Navy

Sailor knew early on he wasn't mature enough for college

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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GRAYSLAKE - After graduating from high school, few students seem to be as self-aware as Scott Campbell. Campbell, a resident of Grayslake, graduated from Grayslake Central in 2003. He knew he wasn't ready for college.

"I wasn't mature enough to go to school," Scott said. "I didn't want to waste anyone's money."

After some thought, Scott decided that joining the Navy would give him the motivation and direction he needed. And he was right.

Scott, a petty officer second class, recently returned to Grayslake and carried the American flag during the village's Memorial Day parade.

"I've been a part of it since I was 7 [years old]," Scott said of the annual parade.

His mom, Joyce, is very active with the Grayslake Exchange Club and other civic groups. Public service is important to her, and in turn to Scott. Joyce remembers one Memorial Day when she wasn't as "up and at 'em" as Scott would have liked.

"He was 16 [years old], and when I got up, he was gone, and so was the car," Joyce recalls. "And I hadn't given him permission to take it."

Scott came back some time later, happy that he had hung flags in the parade. When Joyce questioned him with the old motherly "where have you been," Scott challenged her with, "No Mom, where have you been?"

Stationed on the carrier the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, Scott serves as



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Scott Campbell, of Grayslake, who is stationed in Virginia Beach, Va., holds the American flag before Grayslake's annual Memorial Day Parade at Grayslake Central High School May 28. Campbell returned to base June 8 after more than two weeks on leave.

an electronic technician, working on heads-up displays for the F18, also known as the Super Hornet. Scott solders electronic components and knows he could make a lot more money in the private sector. But he said he wouldn't get the same benefits.

Scott said he had a pretty good idea of what he was getting into when he signed up, but he did face some surprises.

"All you have to do is follow the rules, and things are extremely easy," he said.

Sure, there's stress, and Scott admitted that he doesn't always agree with the orders he's given, but once he sees the outcome, he understands

“In boot camp, he said, he learned that anything is possible if you work hard enough and together.”

Joyce Campbell  
Scott's mother

why. "In boot camp, he said he learned that anything is possible, if you work hard enough and together," Joyce said.

The Eisenhower's home-port is Norfolk, Va., where Scott owns a home.

On the ship's last "cruise," as sailors call them, Scott got to visit Cyprus, Italy, and Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. He visited The Palm Island, one of the largest artificial islands in the world.

"It was like Sim City," Scott said of The Palm. The islands were a mixture of palatial homes, businesses and stores.

Most sea deployments are supposed to last six months, but the Eisenhower has been out as many as 212 days in an eight-month time period.

"I've been out for 80 days straight, with no land in sight," he said. "You get to know a lot of about your co-workers."

Out of all the places Scott's traveled, he said he hasn't found a place he likes as much as home.

With nearly four years under his belt, Scott is approaching re-enlistment time. He is thinking about the STA-21 program, which gives selected sailors the opportunity to attend college, while still receiving full pay and allowances for their enlisted pay grades. They also receive up to \$10,000 a year toward tuition, fees and books and have 36 months to complete their degree, which Scott said applies toward his "time in."

Otherwise, Scott said, he will leave the service and attend college on his GA Bill and study aerophysics or physics and perhaps work as a military contractor.

Though Scott keeps in touch with his high school friends, the Navy has made him appreciate friendships more because, he said, they mean more in the military. He feels he's changed the most physically.

"I've lost weight, and I'm motivated," he said.

And, unlike a lot of his friends, he's not living paycheck to paycheck.

## &gt;&gt;Antioch

# Schools welcome new faces

D-34 appoints principals for Hillcrest, Antioch Elementary

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH - When students file into Hillcrest and Antioch elementaries in August, they will see new leaders of their schools.

The School District 34 Board of Education recently appointed Dawn Benaitis as principal of Hillcrest and Judy Hamilton as principal of Antioch Elementary.

Benaitis replaces David Karolewicz and Hamilton replaces Deborah Harding.

Benaitis was formerly appointed Tuesday night.

Both women were hired after a thorough search process that involved multiple interviews with administrators, board members, residents and teachers, said Superintendent Scott Thompson.

Thompson said that Benaitis was chosen from candidates who came from all around the state.

"After the process was all over we had a clear, strong candidate," Thompson said.

Benaitis, a mother of three, will soon move to the area, where she has visited family for years, she said.

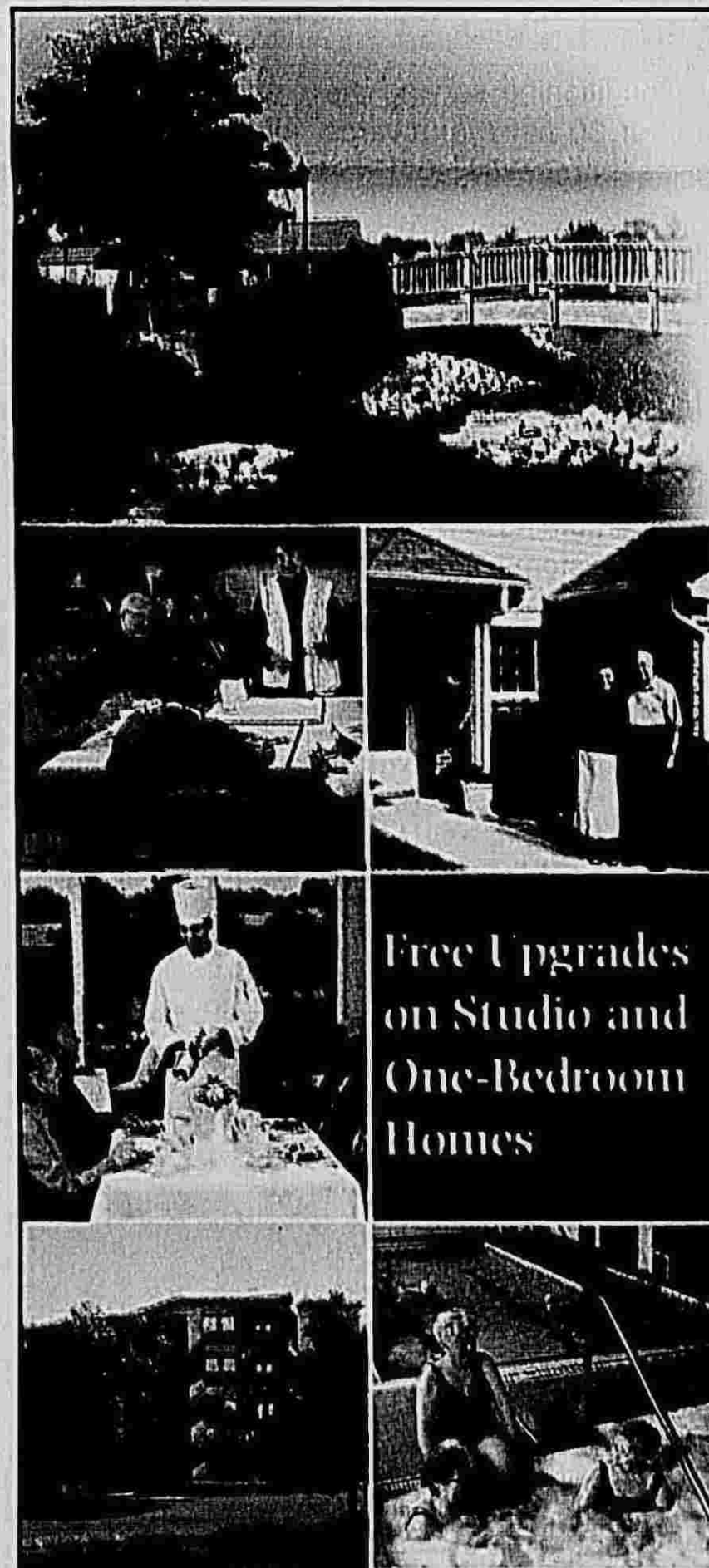
"Everyone I've met [in the district] so far has been wonderful and dynamic," she said. "I feel lucky to be here."

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&gt;&gt; Waukegan

# Take a walk through homes of the past



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This home, at 710 N. Sheridan Road in Waukegan, will be featured during Waukegan's Tour of Homes on June 24.

## Tour of Homes offers look at four significant Waukegan residences

By MATT PERA  
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WAUKEGAN – Friends of Dan and Yvonne Sylvester have commented that the couple's Waukegan home, at 1005 Oak Crest St., resembles a museum.

The public will get a chance to enjoy the history in the house, as it will be a part of the Waukegan Historical Society Tour of Homes from 1 to 5 p.m. on June 24.

One of the most consistent themes among the Sylvesters' extensive collections in their home is railroad memorabilia.

Dan worked as a conductor for Chicago and North Western Railroad – which was later bought by Union Pacific – before retiring three years ago

after almost 40 years on the job. His and Yvonne's interest in artifacts from an era when trains were the most efficient way to travel the country is evident from their home.

The Sylvesters have traveled through almost every state west of the Mississippi River, picking up rare artifacts along the way.

They boast collections of railroad lanterns, shovels, picks and oil lamps in their living room and master bedroom.

Yvonne explained that she and her husband are attracted to "the history behind [the memorabilia] and that real people lived and worked and loved and fought, and they all have their place in our history and their own history."

"A lot of these things feel very comforting and just bring back a different time of life," she said.

The main attraction at the Sylvester's home is an HO narrow gauge model railroad, built by Dan and based on the Old West town of Telluride, Colo.

Outside, next to their garage, is an area the couple refers to as the "treasure pile." It features a variety of tools and pieces from excursions Dan and Yvonne have taken to abandoned railroads in states such as Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Yvonne said those trips were a way for her and her husband to connect with history.

"We see what was there and just picture in our minds how it

must have been once upon a time," she said.

The Sylvesters' home will be joined on the tour by three other private residences and the Haines Museum, which is run by the Waukegan Historical Society.

Bill Tyre, who is chairman of the Tour of Homes Committee, said the goal was to provide a glimpse into four homes that differed from one another.

And, while some might say the history-drenched interior of the Sylvester household could be a museum, it's more than that to the couple who live there.

"It all goes together and it suits us," Yvonne said. "We're very comfortable. It's home."

### A look inside the homes

#### 710 N. Sheridan Road

This Italian-style home was built in 1872 at a cost of \$4,500 for Warren H. Ellis.

In 1919, former Waukegan mayor Fred Buck, who added the south-facing sun porch from which he could view his orchards, acquired the house.

In 1976, the house was designated one of 27 Bicentennial landmarks in the city, and in 1978, it was listed as a contributing structure to the Near North Historic District when it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The current owners acquired the house in May 2002.

Prominent features of the exterior include the elaborate bracketed cornice, intricate window surrounds, ten-foot high double-entry doors, and the center turret with concave Mansard roof. The Chicago Paint and Coatings Association recognized the authentic Victorian paint scheme with an award in 2006.

One of the most interesting features of the house is the authentic Victorian-era kitchen complete with beadboard wainscoting and two wood-burning stoves.

2001.

The current owners (see accompanying story) are serious collectors of items that include railroad memorabilia, china and silver, and every space in their home has been filled with treasures acquired through the years.

#### 1937 N Poplar St.

Architect/builder Martin Gust designed this classic brick ranch house in 1954 for Jerome Lorber, proprietor of Lorber's Youth Shop, which, at the time, was at 23 S. Genesee St., in Waukegan.

The Lorber family eventually outgrew the 1,300 square foot home, and in 1980 they built a larger home farther north on Poplar.

Helen Kinsey acquired the home at that time and sold it to the current owner in April 2006.

The centerpiece of the "rec room" in the finished basement is a Tiki bar with chrome bar stools and the owner's collection of vintage lunch boxes.

#### Haines House Museum

Home to the Waukegan Historical Society for more than thirty years, the historic Haines House Museum allows visitors to return to the era of 1870s.

The original farmhouse (the northern section) was built around 1843 for Lake County pioneer James Montgomery. The two-story Greek Revival structure was similar to many early residences built in the area.

In 1857, the house and surrounding acreage were sold to John C. Haines of Chicago for use as a summer retreat. He was elected mayor of Chicago the following year and re-elected in 1859.

The Waukegan Park District acquired the property in 1963, renaming it Bowen Park. Ten years later, the Haines house was leased to the Waukegan Historical Society, and the building continues to be maintained by both organizations today. The house and park were listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

Source: Waukegan Historical Society

#### 936 N. Sheridan Road

One of Sheridan Road's best-known homes was built in 1922 for a widow, Nellie Dady Conrad.

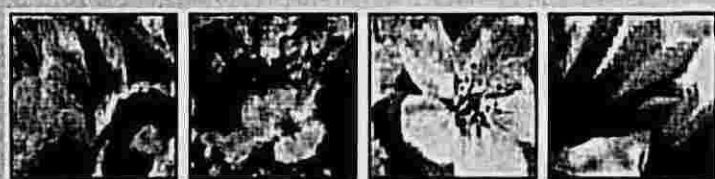
Her father, Lake County pioneer Robert Dady, owned the property for many years and occupied a frame house which was razed when the current house was constructed. Nelly died in 1949 at the age of 88, at which time the house passed to her foster child, Gus Gorgan, who remained with his family until the late 1970s.

It passed through other owners before being acquired by the current owner in the fall of 2005.

#### 1005 Oak Crest St.

This one-and-a-half story brick house was constructed in 1952 for Esther Palm, a longtime Lake County Clerk.

Palm lived in the house for nearly 35 years before selling to Angelo Rivera, who in turn sold it to the present owners in 1993. It was last featured on the Tour of Homes in



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**John Michael Sligting**, 56, Round Lake Beach  
**Robert L. Hensley**, 43, Round Lake Park  
**Loretta M. 'Lo' Rezek**, 67, Mundelein

**Thomas E. Hall**, 48, Green Bay, Wis.  
**Helen E. Mendralla**, 80, Grayslake  
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## >> InBrief

### Lake Forest Hospital to host baby alumni event

The 60th Annual Baby Alumni party will be Wednesday, July 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Lake Forest Hospital lawn.

Hosted by the Women's Auxiliary Board of Lake Forest Hospital, Baby Alumni is a free community celebration for the families of all babies born at Lake Forest Hospital in the last four years.

This year's party will feature children's rides, face painting and other activities. Volunteers from the Women's Board, Lake Forest Hospital and teens from the Committee Representing Our Young Adults (CROYA) will be on hand to offer assistance.

Anyone whose child is eligible to attend and has not received an invitation, or wants more information, can contact Lake Forest Hospital's Office of Philanthropy by calling (847) 535-6111 or by email at sschreiner@lfh.org.

-Local reports

### CASA gets grant

The Lake County CASA program has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. This money will be used to expand advocacy for abused and neglected children in Lake County.

There are more than 900 CASA and volunteer guardian ad litem offices across the country. There are 181 programs that have received funds this year from a \$6.1 million allocation from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention U.S. Department of Justice, as authorized under the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

CASA Lake County has 203 volunteers or advocates from Lake and northern Cook counties who work with 479 abused and neglected children who are assigned to CASA by judges in the Lake County Juvenile Court.

People interested in helping abused children or learning more about CASA should call the organization at (847) 808-9154.

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### Scholarships awarded

Scholarships were awarded by the Burger King scholars program to these local high school students.

Graduates from Antioch Community High School, are April Mysliwiec and Michael Weis, of Antioch; Janney Casey of Fox Lake graduated from Grant Community High School; Gloria Valadez of Gurnee graduated from Warren Township High School; and Alexandra Manon of Round Lake, is a graduate of Round Lake Senior High School.

Those students received a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition for academic achievement.

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# Tales of courage

## At LaCASA luncheon survivors, prosecutor discuss sexual abuse

By TARA CLIFTON  
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GURNEE — Dawn Radcliffe-Snell took small breaths in between sentences as she told the story about a relative who, she said, was a sexual predator.

Radcliffe-Snell spoke clearly and forcefully to those gathered at the Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault annual luncheon and fundraiser. She hadn't told this story often.

The relative abused her, family members, friends of the family, and other females, Radcliffe-Snell said. He liked to take the women for car rides to secluded places, she said.

But Radcliffe-Snell said she had never known about these tales until she was much older.

She recalled one her own incidents from when she was a child.

"He drove me out to that dark countryside, and basically demanded sex," Radcliffe-Snell said. "I didn't have a lot of words to fight with, but I fought."

That time, she was left alone as she begged, Radcliffe-Snell said. But that was only the beginning of her battle.

Organizers of the June 15 Women Helping Women luncheon said they invited Radcliffe-Snell to address the crowd because she embodied this year's theme: "The Courage of Our Convictions."

LaCASA, which will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year, is an organization dedicated to healing victims of sexual abuse and assault, and preventing more from being victimized.

The luncheon, silent auction, and raffle raised money to help LaCASA continue its countywide services.

Many who sat under a large white tent that day listened as Radcliffe-Snell explained her battle to stop the relative.

He continued to stalk her into adulthood, she said, even making threats against men she dated.

While in college, Radcliffe-Snell said, she happened to have a conversation with a woman who said she was a victim of Radcliffe-Snell's relative. Radcliffe-Snell called the



Torrie Flink, executive director of LaCASA, makes opening remarks during the organization's annual Women Helping Women luncheon and silent auction in Gurnee.



Dawn Radcliffe-Snell, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, sings a song she wrote during the annual LaCASA Women Helping Women luncheon and silent auction in Gurnee. Radcliffe-Snell shared how she got past her childhood abuse.

meeting a miracle.

"All of a sudden the pieces fell into place," she said. She learned that her relative said and did all the

same things to other women that he did to her.

"I knew I had to stop him," Radcliffe-Snell said.

She finally learned the whole truth of his dark past, Radcliffe-Snell said, and eventually found an attorney willing to take the relative to court. But the judge dismissed the case, and her lawyer never returned her phone calls, Radcliffe-Snell said.

Alice Vachss said she also knows how difficult prosecuting sexual abuse cases can be. Vachss once served as a sex crimes prosecutor and was chief of a special victims bureau in New York City.

Vachss earned a reputation for being a trailblazer, taking on cases that no other attorneys would. One judge said she "drank blood for breakfast," one speaker said.

"I didn't set out to be aggressive," Vachss said. Her principle, she said, was to investigate a case thoroughly, prosecute, and convict.

Vachss, who has written several books about her experiences in New York, speaks around the country.

"I want tougher standards on prosecutors," Vachss said. "I want people to think about what they can do."

## Senior citizens celebrate life

### Lake County Forest Preserve hosts 35th Seniors Day event

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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LIBERTYVILLE — Like many couples, Sherman and Betty McKenzie, of Park City, come to the Seniors Day Celebration to catch up with old friends.

On June 13 the Lake County Forest Preserve marked 35 years of hosting the annual event, and the weather this year was made to order.

According to the Forest Preserve's Web site, the event is designed "exclusively for Lake County residents, 55 years and better." Seniors were treated to drinks, snacks, free health screenings, games and pontoon boat rides.

A disc jockey played a variety of tunes from the '40s, '50s and '60s, along with some more recent tunes like the Village People's classic "YMCA."

Some couples took a spin around the DJ tent when songs such as "The Pennsylvania Polka," "Mack the Knife" and "The Chicken Dance" were played.

"We've been coming for the last five years," Sherman said.

"We were both born in Waukegan, so we run into people we went to school with and worked with," Betty said.

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## INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

### >> SeeingItThrough

Columnist John Matijevich sees America as a place of political fear. The politicians, tactics of putting fear in the public to win elections has now cost the United States its respect among other governments around the world, he thinks. Perhaps to gain its status again America should opt for a politics of hope.

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### >> SnapShot

#### This week's question

"Do you think a retail center on the current Lake County Fairground is the best use for that land?"

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#### Making safety count

An Internet safety resolution by U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, was recently passed by the House. The resolution will now recognize June as Internet safety month.

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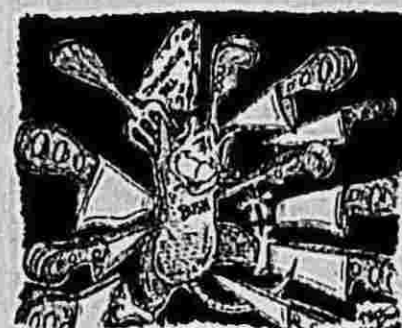
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#### Gun law changes right move

Now that cooler heads have prevailed after Virginia Tech, gun control changes make sense.

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## Patriotic flare



Vietnam veteran William Frangoulst, along with fellow members of Gurnee American Post Legion 771, disposed of worn, tattered and torn American flags in honor of Flag Day. "The flag represents our country, which is people. Therefore we show it the same respect as if someone has died, and we dispose of it like we would a person," Frangoulst said.







# DOROTHEE L. HIMBER

Born: Aug. 4, 1923  
Died: June 12, 2007  
Was a 20 year historian and trustee of the Sequoit Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 4551

ANTIOCH – Dorothee L. Himber, age 83 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest. She was born Aug. 4, 1923 in Highland Park the daughter of the late Charles and Hazel (LaFreniere) Brown. She had worked for Dutch Mill Candy Company in Chicago. Dorothee enjoyed scrapbooking, making photo albums, was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, and loved her family. On Dec. 20, 1942 she married Alvin "Al" Himber in Chicago and he preceded her in death on March 29, 2002.

Survivors include her children, Carol Rose Himber-Cavanaugh of Gurnee, Jack (Jeanne) Himber of Chicago, Jodi Banser of Antioch, and Bob (Tammy) Himber of Spring Grove; a nephew; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and her goddaughter, Kim Clayton of Chicago. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Rick in May 18, 1997 and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., on June 16, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with interment following in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., June 15, with VFW Auxiliary services at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-a-Package C/O Sequoit Ladies Auxiliary, 75 W. North Ave., Antioch, IL 60002 in her memory. Please sign Dorothee's guestbook at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com). Please also sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

# ALFRED 'FRED' E. RICHMOND

Born: April 9, 1933  
Died: June 11, 2007  
Loved golf, fishing, relaxing at his cottage

BRISTOL, WIS. – Alfred "Fred" E. Richmond, age 74 of Bristol, Wis., died, Monday, June 11, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Kenosha, Wis. He was born in Moundsville, W. Va., the son of the late Earl and Margaret Elizabeth (Wilson) Richmond, living in Brookfield, for many years. Fred served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He loved golf, fishing, relaxing at his cottage on Huntley Lake. On Jan 17, 1959 he married Jacquelyn Horak in Montrose, Calif., and she preceded him in death on July 29, 2001.

Survivors are two daughters, Pamela (Jeffrey Apgar) White of Joliet, and Heidi Wolf of Antioch, his son-in-law, Ken Wolf, five grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

A Memorial Celebration of his life was took place at 2 p.m., June 16, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a family memorial. Please sign our guest

book at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com). Please also sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

# JAMES J. MARX

Born: April 24, 1929  
Died: June 13, 2007  
Was a member of St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake

GRAYSLAKE – James J. Marx, age 78 of Grayslake, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. He was born in Milwaukee on April 24, 1929 to the late Joseph and Margaret (nee Holverson) Marx.

Survivors include his children Mary-Margaret Marx and Joseph Marx both of Grayslake; and his sister, Marilyn Marx of Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah (nee Salasky) Marx, whom he married on Sept. 3, 1955.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m., on June 18 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 5 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Save-A-Pet, 31664 N Fairfield Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

# JOHN MICHAEL SLIGHTING

Born: April 26, 1951  
Died: June 13, 2007  
Was a volunteer member of the Round Lake Fire Dept.

ROUND LAKE BEACH – John Michael Slighting, age 56, of Round Lake Beach, died suddenly Wednesday, June 13, 2007, following a motorcycle accident. He was born April 26, 1951, in Chicago, to William and Amelia (Mollenhauer) Slighting. He was raised in Franklin Park, where he attended school and met his future wife. On May 2, 1972, he married Carol Hurt in Wheaton. John was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A resident of Round Lake Beach for the past 33 years. He was a fireman for most of his career. John was a volunteer member of the Round Lake Fire

Department for 10 years, where he served as a fire engineer before retirement 15 years ago. He also was a full time fireman for the Great Lakes Naval Base, serving as Fire Captain for almost 25 years. He retired in 2003. After leaving Great Lakes, he worked as site manager for the Jones School Bus Co. Most recently, he was a dispatcher/scheduler for PACE in Glenview. He was past-president of IAFF 37 Great Lakes Firefighters Union. An avid motorcycle enthusiast, John enjoyed taking cross country motorcycle, trips with his wife to such destinations as South Dakota and the Smokey Mountains. He was a member of the GWRRA IL G-2 (Gold Wind Road Riders Association) for the last few years, and had been serving as the organization's Public Relations Coordinator. He was very active with the fund raising for the GWRRA did for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Other enjoyments included fishing with his buddy, Dave Janssen; and taking-camping trips with his family.



John Michael Slighting

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Carol; three children, Charlene (Scott) Eckols of Elgin, Christina Slighting of Round Lake Beach; and Cynthia (Nick) Cooper of South Beloit, Wis.; four grandchildren, Zachary Schwartz, Crystal and Michael Slighting, Cody Cooper, and twin grandchildren due to arrive in September; a brother, William (Louise) Slighting of McHenry; and a sister, Cathie (Rudy) Jesse of Knox, Ind.

The visitation was held from 4 to 8 pm, on June 15, at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake. The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. June 16, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake. Friends visited with the family at church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on June 15. Interment was private. Memorials in his name would be appreciated to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, 302 Ridgelyfield Ct., Nashville, N.C. 28806 or donate directly to [www.ride4kids.org](http://www.ride4kids.org). Friends may see OBITUARIES, page 13A



Ray Holst, of Wadsworth, keeps his eye on a shoe during the 35th annual Senior Day horseshoe tournament at Independence Grove Forest Preserve in Libertyville.

# Area organizations help at Seniors Day

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Nancy Rogers, with the Fox Lake Parks and Recreation Department, ran the Grant Township and Fox Lake tent, and handed out danishes and coffee in the morning. As the day went on, volunteers broke out sandwiches and a birthday cake, commemorating the village's ongoing centennial celebration.

"We brought about 86 residents from both the township

and the village," Rogers said.

She said the parks and recreation department hosts a monthly seniors' luncheon, so this event will take care of them for the month of June.

Molli Larson, Avon Township clerk, worked in the food tent, handing out bags of corn chips to event goers. She said they handed out more than 5,000 bags of chips, and 6,000 used decks of cards from the Casino Queen in St. Louis.

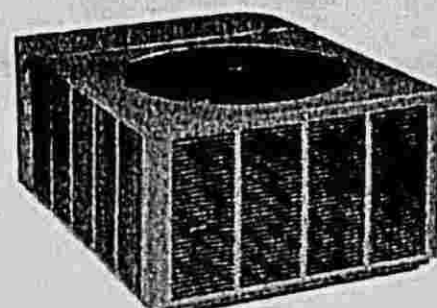
Sheriff's Deputy Maureen Kinyon worked the booth for

the Lake County Sheriffs Department. She was armed with free pencils and dozens of brochures on topics such as how to avoid fraud and victim's rights.

"A lot people were here collecting things for their grandkids, but they also just about wiped me out of gun locks," Kinyon said with a laugh.

"I think it's a good idea that they do it," Betty McKenzie said of the event. "I think a lot of people look forward to it for the same reasons we do."

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**ROBERT L. HENSLEY**

**Born:** April 3, 1964  
**Died:** June 13, 2007  
*Served in the U.S. Army*

**ROUND LAKE PARK** – Robert L. Hensley, age 43 of Round Lake Park and beloved husband of Donna, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born April 3, 1964 in Covington, Ky. to Vernon and Bonnie Hensley.

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army and was an employee at Hewitt Associates for 15 years.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 11 years, Donna; his mother, Bonnie; and his siblings Norman, Mark, Mike, Kathy, Regina, Barbara, and Vern. Robert's dad, Vernon, precedes him in death.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., June 19 at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 3 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment was private. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**LORETTA M. 'LOL' REZEK**

**Born:** Aug. 18, 1939  
**Died:** June 14, 2007  
*Was a former employee of Underwriters Lab in Northbrook*

**MUNDELEIN** – Loretta M. "Lol" Rezek, age 67 of Mundelein, died Thursday, June 14, 2007 at her home. She was born Aug. 18, 1939 in Chicago.

"Lol" was a former employee of Underwriters Laboratories in Northbrook, enjoyed water walking, her friends and her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Gregory Rezek; three children, Rebecca (Mark) Cobb of Lindenhurst, Rachael Rezek and Gregg Rezek, both of Mundelein; four grandchildren; one sister; two brothers; a brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., June 18 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery in Fox River Grove. Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m. on June 17 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**THOMAS E. HALL JR.**

**Born:** Aug. 31, 1958  
**Died:** June 13, 2007  
*Attended grade school and high school in Wilmette*

**GREEN BAY, WIS.** – Thomas E. Hall Jr., age 48 of Green Bay, Wis., died Wednesday, June 13, 2007 in Green Bay, Wis. He was born Aug. 31, 1958 in Waukegan. Thomas attended grade school and high school in Wilmette.

Survivors include two sons, Tyler Joseph Hall, Benjamin Thomas Hall of Green Bay, Wis.; his mother, Joan K. Hall of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Julia H. Morris, of Seminole, Fla. and Pamela J. Hall of Tennessee; an aunt and uncle, Jerry and Donna Korenin of Appleton, Wis.; his dearest friend, Mary McDonald of Green Bay, Wis.; many cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas E. Hall Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Albert and June Korenin; his paternal grandparents, Harry and Ruth Hall.

Tom's family received friends at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Green Bay, Wis. from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on June 18. The Memorial Mass was held at 6 p.m. on June 18 at the church with the Rev. David Pleier officiating. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established in Tom's name. Blaney Funeral Home of Green Bay, Wis., assisted the family. To send online condolences, please go to [www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com](http://www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com). Please also sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**HELEN MENDRALLA**

**Born:** Feb. 13, 1927  
**Died:** June 14, 2007  
*Will be remembered most for her many years service at Grayslake High School*

**GRAYSLAKE** – Helen Mendralla, an 80-year-old and long-time resident of Grayslake, died at home on Thursday, June 14, 2007 after a brief illness. She was born in Chicago on February 13, 1927 to Dominick and Helen (nee Sojka) Wenshuton. Helen will be remembered most for her many years of service at the Grayslake High School. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Frank; her three sons, Phil (Mary Ann) of Tempe, Ariz., Mike (Vicki) of Chicago, and Frank Jr. (Chris) of Round Lake; her grandchildren; her sister; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m., on June 18 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m., June 17 at Strang Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seasons Hospice, 606 Potter Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016 or at (800) 570-8809. Please also sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**PAUL J. 'BUDDY' HOLLATZ JR.**

**Born:** June 25, 1929  
**Died:** June 13, 2007  
*He enjoyed fishing and boating on Loon Lake*

**ANTIOCH** – Paul L. "Buddy" Hollatz Jr., age 77 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born June 25, 1929 in Oak Park, the son of the late Paul J. and Elsie (Roehner) Hollatz. Paul then served in the U.S. Army. He spent summers and weekends on Loon Lake in Antioch where he enjoyed fishing and boating.

He is survived by his sister, Gertrude (the late Richard) Stromberg; his cousins, Irene Marciniak, Lorraine Goff, Anita Rehm; many Hollatz cousins and his faithful dog, Heidi.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., June 18, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was at 1 p.m., in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Visitation was held from 2 to 6 p.m., June 17. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Bradley University, 1501 W. Bradley Ave, Peoria, IL 61625 or the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory. Please sign the guest book for Buddy at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com). Please also sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**PAUL E. TASCHER SR.**

**Died:** June 14, 2007  
*Died of complications of heart disease*

**ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.** – Paul E. Tascher Sr., formerly of Ingleside, died at the age of 74 on June 14, 2007 from complications of heart disease in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has resided since 1997. He was a veteran having served in the Korean War.

Survived by Steve, Joy (Dunigan) and Dirk Dreihobl, Paul, Jr. and Guy Tascher. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. No services were held. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**ANN BILHARZ**

**Born:** Feb. 11, 1932  
**Died:** June 16, 2007  
*Was a member of the Chicago Curling Club*

**LAKE BLUFF** – Ann Bilharz, age 75, of Lake Bluff, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2007 at The Park in Vernon Hills. She was born Feb. 11, 1932 in Fort Morgan, Colo. Ann enjoyed music and was a classical pianist.

Surviving are two children, Ted (Stacy) Bilharz of Green Oaks and Alexandra Kitchens of Fort Myers, Fla., three grandchildren; her sister; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband Theodor F. Bilharz Sr. in 1992; by her son, Christopher and a brother.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 3 p.m. on

June 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or the Alzheimers Foundation. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**LOUIS A. GROEBNER**

**Born:** April 25, 1939  
**Died:** June 15, 2007  
*Was known for his ability to identify hard-to-find Corvette parts for himself and his customers*

**RIVERWOODS** – Louis A. Groebner, age 68, of Riverwoods, passed away Friday, June 15, 2007 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge from complications after brain surgery and with his children by his side. He was born Apr. 25, 1939 in Chicago. Mr. Groebner was as much known for his own Corvette collection as he was for his business. The winner of every major restoration award in the business, he was often sought out for advice on restoring classic automobiles. The world's largest corvette show and auction fell silent June 16, as collectors and enthusiasts remembered Lou who for more than 40 years could be counted on for advice, conversation, friendship and the hardest-to-find parts around.

Surviving are his children, Cynthia (Kylie) Leonard and Louis (Terri) Groebner, both of Hawthorn Woods; two grandchildren; and his brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Katharine Groebner Sr.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., June 21, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176) Libertyville. Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m. on June 20 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Make-A-Wish Foundation or American Brain Tumor Association. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**HAZEL G. ENEVOLD**

**Born:** May 4, 1922  
**Died:** June 15, 2007  
*As an accomplished pianist, she served as an accompanist for many grade school students in competition*

**GRAYSLAKE** – Hazel G. Enevold, age 85, a former resident of Libertyville, passed away Friday, June 15, 2007 at her home in Saddlebrook Farms in Grayslake. She was born in Boston, Mass. She was also a member of the Condell Hospital Auxiliary and PEO Chapter LL.

Surviving are her husband Norman and four sons, Jeffrey (Connie) Enevold of Augusta, Mich., Neil (Patricia) Enevold of Mundelein, Brian (Gina) Enevold of Winston Salem, NC and David (Natalie) Enevold of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren; her brother; and sister. She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglass Sr. and Ella Getchell and her brother.

Visitation began at 9 a.m. followed by services at 11 a.m., June 23 at the United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave. Libertyville.

Memorial contributions can be made to either the American Cancer Society or Condell Hospice. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**EMILY M. HOFFMAN**

**Born:** Aug. 2, 1906  
**Died:** June 17, 2007  
*At age 100 was known as the youngest old person*

**LAKE VILLA** – Emily M. Miller Hoffman of Lake Villa, passed away at home on Sunday, June 17, 2007. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 2, 1906, the daughter of the late Emma and Herman Miller. A lifelong Detroit Tiger baseball fan, she touched many people's hearts. She was affectionately known as Aunt Em and the youngest old person we ever knew.

She is survived by her nephew, Frank (Kathy) Vogt of Warren, Mich.; and niece, Lynda (Roll) Muellegger of Wheaton; great nephews and nieces, Pete (Bonnie) Muellegger, Dennis Vogt, Jennifer (Mikel) Pilkey, Karen (Scott) Alsop, and Chris (Lucas) Hoska; great-great-nephews and nieces, Alan and Michael Muellegger, Alec and Kayla Alsop, Richard, Catherine (Eric), Alex and Mackenzie Hoska. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irwin, in 1966.

Graveside funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit, Mich. A memorial service will be held in July. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**DON C. HAMMOND**

**Died:** June 16, 2007  
*Served as a Marine in Vietnam*

**LIBERTYVILLE** – Don C. Hammond, age 62, died Saturday, June 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He proudly served his country as a Marine in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie (nee Inglis) who he married on Nov. 17, 1962 at All Saints Ravenswood Church in Chicago; by his son, James Hammond; his grandchildren Kristofer, Joshua, and Sarah; his sisters and his brothers. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Denny and Beaulah (nee Morrow) Hammond; by two sisters; and by five brothers.

Funeral began at 10:15 a.m. on June 21, from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, to the Holy Family Episcopal Church in Lake Villa for an 11 a.m. service. Visitation was on June 20, at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans at [www.DAV.org](http://www.DAV.org). Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**KATHLEEN E. SCHIMPF**

**Born:** Aug. 19, 1945

**Died:** June 17, 2007  
*Enjoyed reading and loved her dogs*

**LIBERTYVILLE** – Kathleen E. Schimpf, age 61 of Libertyville, died Sunday, June 17, at the Condell Medical Center. She was born in Chicago. Kathleen was employed in the bakery at the Jewel Store in Libertyville for the past five years.

Surviving are her longtime fiancé, Don Templeton of Libertyville; two children, Lisa Chastain of Libertyville and John R. Schimpf Jr. of Lake Villa; two grandchildren; five sisters; and five brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Elizabeth O'Donnell and by a brother.

The funeral was held at 7 p.m. on June 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. on June 21. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or Save-A-Pet, Inc. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

**DONALD LEWIS SANDRE**

**Born:** Jan. 12, 1933  
**Died:** June 17, 2007  
*Was a veteran of the CB Navy Coast Guard*

**FOX LAKE** – Donald Lewis Sandre, age 74, a longtime resident of Fox Lake, formerly of Downers Grove and Lemont died Sunday, June 17, 2007 at home. He was born in Chicago, Jan. 12, 1933 to Louis J. and Adeline A. (nee Kubec) Sandre. Don attended and graduated from Grant Community High School. He worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Company in the Chain O'Lakes area, and later the Downers Grove and Lemont areas until he retired in 1983 after over 25 years of employment as a telephone and line repairman. He was a veteran of the CB Navy Coast Guard having served in the Korean Conflict in the Philippines.

He is survived by his sons, Scott (Danyelle) Sandre, Donald (Paula) Sandre of McHenry; grandchildren, Michelle, Raymon, Keenan and Kyle, Daniel, Terrance, and Jean and his great-granddaughter, Emily; his former wife, Ginny Sandre of Ingleside. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one son, Terrance "Terry" Sandre in 1983.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Road, Fox Lake (The Chapel On The Lake) (one block west of Route 12, 1/2 block north of Grand Avenue). Friends and relatives are invited to attend from 12:30 p.m. on through time of services.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials for the Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, 606 Potter Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits)

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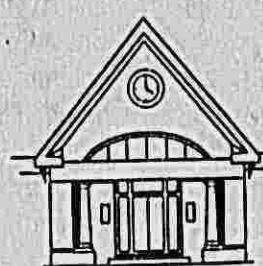
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## Cyclists killed in separate motorcycle-car crashes

Lake County Coroner advises motorists to be cautious

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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GRAYSLAKE – Two Round Lake Area motorcyclists were killed in two separate accidents last week after colliding with cars.

Fifty-six-year-old John Slitting, of Round Lake Beach, was killed shortly after midnight on June 13 just outside of Libertyville.

Slitting was heading northwest on Route 137 when a Honda CR-V cut in front of him from Bull Creek Drive, according to Sgt. Christopher Thompson, of the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

He said the motorcycle slammed into the CR-V, sending Slitting airborne over the top of the vehicle and onto the pavement.

The driver of the CR-V, a 17-year-old female, will remain unidentified because she is a minor. Thompson said she was cited for failure to yield while turning left.

Slitting was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

Forty-two-year-old

“We all need to be cognizant of everything that is going on around us while we are driving.”

Richard Keller  
Lake County Coroner

Robert Hensley, of Round Lake Park, was killed early morning hours of June 13, when his motorcycle struck a pickup truck that crossed his path.

The collision happened near the intersections of Routes 120 and 83.

A 2002 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by 21-year-old Guillermo Herrera, of Round Lake Park, was northbound on Route 83 and made a left into the westbound lane of Route 120.

Witnesses said the pickup turned in front of Hensley, who was driving a 2004 Suzuki Savage motorcycle. The cycle struck the passen-

ger's rear wheel well of truck.

Matt McCutcheon, operations commander for the Grayslake Police Department, said Herrera fled the scene, but was followed by a driver on a cell phone, who contacted police.

Officers stopped Herrera at Route 83 and Lake Street, taking him into custody. Herrera was taken to Condell Medical Center in Libertyville and tested negative for alcohol and drugs.

McCutcheon said Hensley was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Herrera is facing felony charges for leaving the scene of an accident and failing to report an accident. He also was charged with failure to yield.

Lake County Coroner Richard Keller pronounced both men dead at the scene.

"These type of accidents serve as tragic reminders of how cautious and courteous all motorists need to be," Thompson said. "We all need to be cognizant of everything that is going on around us while we are driving."

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Rosie Smith, of Waukegan, claps along to gospel songs during New Chimes of Glory's performance during the Juneteenth celebration on June 17 in downtown Waukegan.

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## Residents share their opinions

Fairgrounds future ignites discussion

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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GRAYSLAKE – Last week, village officials and representatives with Developers Diversified Realty gave Grayslake residents a look at plans for the proposed shopping center for the Lake County Fairgrounds property. Both entities talked to residents at informal open houses on Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14.

DDR provided artistic renderings for The Shoppes of Grayslake, as it is being called. They showed potential landscape elements and what materials would be used on the actual buildings.

Robert Elias, development director of DDR, said he was surprised by the number of residents who came out early on June 13, especially because the weather was so nice. It also was the first day for the Grayslake Farmers Market, so Center Street was buzzing with activity.

"So far, it's all been very positive," Elias said of residents' comments. "The village has done a good job of getting people ready for this commercial

development."

About 165 residents left written comments for the village and developer, and probably twice that attended the open houses.

Marge McKee, a Grayslake resident, said she'd like to see more property tax money go toward Grayslake High School District 127 and Elementary District 46, which won't gain any tax benefit from the shopping center.

"I'd like to see more funding stay in our district then go to Woodland [Elementary District 50], since we [Grayslake] did all the footwork," she said.

Village Board President Tim Perry said the village's taxing district is divided by Atkinson Road. Everything to the east of it falls into Woodland Elementary School District 50.

"Approximately 1,300 Grayslake households fall in the Woodland District," Perry said.

Woodland will receive an estimated annual property tax benefit of a little more than \$1 million.

The good news, according to Perry, is that nearly every household in Grayslake falls in the Grayslake High School District 127. District 127 is estimated to receive slightly less than \$1 million a year.

McKee said she'd like to see

upscale restaurants move into the center and no fast food places. Elias said it's too early to guess which tenants might take up shop at the center and added that "the market will dictate" who comes in.

"We're not predisposed to any tenant," he said.

Perry said even his own 13-year-old daughter is making suggestions for which businesses should come to The Shoppes of Grayslake.

McKee's friend Carol Zack, also of Grayslake, said she believes the intersection of Routes 120 and 45 "must be widened, or it won't work otherwise."

Kirk Smith, Grayslake zoning officer, said the developer made an agreement some time ago to pay for a traffic study of Center Street and Routes 120 and 45 – the streets that will see the most traffic once the center is open.

He said the time for the study is approaching and that DDR has been in talks with Lake County to start it soon.

If DDR is able to clear all the committee hurdles with the village of Grayslake, get approval for the project and close on the property with the Lake County Fair Association, Elias thinks work could start in the fall. If nothing else, the old fairground buildings could be knocked down.

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# D-116 discusses retirement wording

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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ROUND LAKE — Representatives from Round Lake School District 116, the Education Association of Round Lake and the Illinois Education Association have been back at the meeting table — but not to re-negotiate the contract that was brokered back in March.

David Jelliff, IEA UniServ

Director for Region 38, said Tuesday that all three parties have worked out an "amicable resolution" on retirement pay.

Jerry Ryan, District 116 attorney and district spokesperson, said there have been sticking points on staff retirement and credible earnings.

Several years ago, the Illinois Legislature changed wording on a bill dealing with teachers' retirement funds.

Jelliff said the impact of the legislation had far-reaching effects that the union hadn't anticipated.

Ryan said it's had the most impact on teachers who make "lane changes" such as teachers who earn a master's degree are paid more than a teacher with a bachelor's degree.

Though there is no mandatory age retirement for teachers and staff, the new retire-

ment tables can affect people when they reach age 51.

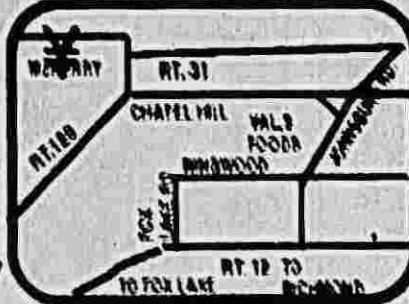
Jelliff said he understands where the district is coming from. He said the current language is unfair, and it "unfairly impacts our staff members and where they are on the pay schedule."

He said the Round Lake District situation is unique, but the cap could have far-reaching implications for other districts.



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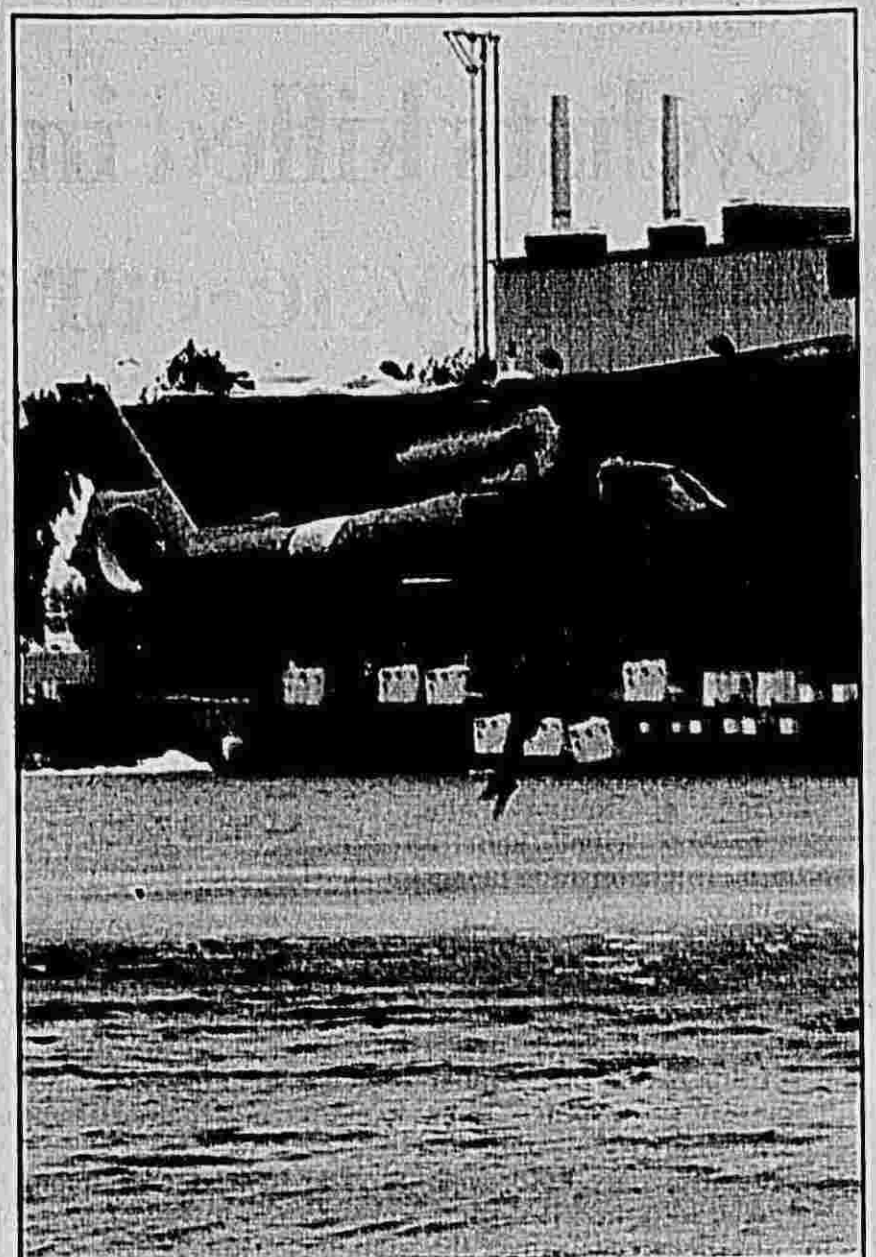
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A U.S. Coast Guard rescue swimmer exits the helicopter during a practice rescue maneuver Saturday as part of the Heroes of Freedom Festival at Waukegan Harbor.

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## Festival, fishing tourney honor nation's heroes

Kenosha boat takes home prize money

By JESSICA JACOBSEN  
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WAUKEGAN — "Thrilled to death."

That was how Kirk Morris described his feelings the PFC Geoffrey Morris Memorial Governor's Cup Fishing Tournament.

The fishing tournament was part of the Heroes of Freedom Festival that took place last weekend at Waukegan Harbor. Morris is the chairman for the event and father of Geoffrey, a U.S. Marine who died in combat.

Anglers from near and far gathered on those warm June days to help support the U.S. military and to get a little fishing in, too.

"We've got guys from Michigan, Indiana, northern Wisconsin; we have guys from Ohio," Morris said. "It's just awesome how far and wide people have come to be a part of this tournament."

The tournament began June 15 and ended June 16, with 29 boats competing. The boat Rainmaker IV, from Kenosha, Wis., took home the grand prize.

Al Johnson, captain of Rainmaker IV, was all smiles when he and his crew members took the stage at Silver Park to accept their trophy for their efforts. They also won \$15,000.

"Obviously, I'm pleased because we're in first place," Johnson said.

Johnson, 41, added that overall, he thought the tournament was a success and praised what a great job was done putting it together.

But Johnson was not there just for prize money and fishing. He was there to help spread a message.

"The message is that our military is serving us over there, and it's like [they're] forgotten," he said. "Everybody forgot about our military. And they're still over there fighting for us."

Taking second in the tournament with a \$9,000 cash prize was the boat Stormtrooper, of Racine, Wis., and third was Blue Fairways from Ludington, Mich., which won \$6,000.

But these top three were not the only winners. Morris gushed about all the talented



John Gallagher, 13, of Barrington proves his strength while doing a pull-up as Marine Staff Sgt. David C. Huddleston watches.

anglers who came out for the tournament.

"You've got some real professional boaters here," Morris said. "And you better bring your 'A' game if you're going to come fish this tournament."

The money raised from entry fees and donations will go to the Illinois Family Relief Fund. Morris was not sure as of June 16 how much would be donated.

The excitement that surrounded the fishing tournament was not the only thing going on at the festival, though. In the afternoon, the Spirit of the USO performed at Silver Park and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Patrons could also check out and sit inside military vehicles on display. Other organizations also came to educate people about what they do. One of those organizations was the Great Lakes Fleet and Family Service Center. Fleet and Family is a social service agency that provides services to military members and their families, said Jim Butterfield, who was on hand at the Heroes of Freedom Festival.

"[We're here] to represent our organization and share information about what we have available," he said.

Whether people were at the harbor for the fishing, the food, the entertainment, or to educate others, one thing was consistent — they were there to support the troops.



>> OurView

## Gun control after Va. Tech makes sense

In the immediate aftermath of the Virginia Tech shootings, when emotions were running high, political partisans on the left and right attempted to use the tragedy to bolster their positions.

However, those who sought to exploit the deaths of Seung-Hui Cho's 32 victims for political gain largely were ignored. Cooler heads prevailed.

Now, two months after the shooting, the House has passed a gun control measure that makes sense. Even the National Rifle Association has endorsed it.

Since 1968, convicted criminals and the mentally ill have been barred from buying firearms. Unfortunately, there were flaws in the system. And those flaws allowed Cho, who had been ordered by a court to undergo outpatient mental health treatment, to slip through.

In the case of Cho, the state of Virginia never forwarded his information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. The measure approved by the House mandates that states

automate their lists of convicted criminals and the mentally ill.

The legislation is just one of the recommendations that has come out of a panel investigating the shootings. Although the news media largely has moved on, the story of the Virginia Tech tragedy continues.

The panel this week finally was able to get some of Cho's mental health records after weeks of negotiating with his family. The panel does not have subpoena power and it has at times been stymied by state and university officials. After a person commits suicide and kills 32 other people, their right to privacy should be forfeited. But that is not the case. So far, the panel's work is proving beneficial. The measure passed by the House this week is a prime example of that.

We would urge state and university officials in Virginia to grant panel members complete access to Cho's records. The shootings need to be thoroughly investigated. And Cho's victims and their families deserve as many answers as possible.

>> PartyLines

## House passes Bean resolution about Internet safety for kids

The U.S. House recently passed a resolution introduced by U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, which recognizes June as National Internet Safety Month.

"Over 35 million students have access to the Internet and use it every day to expand their knowledge beyond what they can learn in textbooks and in the classroom," Bean said in a statement. "In addition, the Internet allows kids to stay connected with their friends when not at school."

As noted in Bean's resolution, 41 percent of middle and high school students do not tell their parents about their Internet communications.

In addition, 61 percent of students admit to using the Internet unsafely or inappropriately. And 20 percent of middle school and high school students have met with someone they first met online.

"In order to protect our children from online dangers, we must work together to raise awareness of Internet dangers and safety tips, and this resolution is an important step in what must be a national, coordinated effort," Bean said.

### Science zone

State Sen. Michael Bond, D-Grayslake, has passed legislation in the Illinois Senate regarding the need to make strategic investments in the Illinois economy that will stimulate economic growth. The legislation is designed to jumpstart investment in advanced science research in Illinois.

Senate Bill 1097 would create the Advance Science Zones Study. It requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to establish a study to examine the potential for stimulating growth, stabilization, and retention of advanced sciences industries in Illinois.

It would study how relaxed governmental controls and taxes would

effect the growth in advanced science industries. This study, which is subject to appropriation, will be reported to the General Assembly no later than Jan. 31, 2008.

"The original idea for this legislation started with an idea to create a bio-technology and advanced biomedicine corridor in Lake County to help increase investment in pharmaceutical research in Illinois," Bond said in a statement.

The concept would give tax credits to businesses that locate in Illinois and engage in advanced scientific research and production.

The bill now goes to the Gov. Blagojevich for approval.

### Real-world training

At a recent ceremony at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park, joined Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Patrick Walsh to commission Battle Stations 21, the Navy's new life-sized, ship-in-a-bottle and state-of-the-art training simulator.

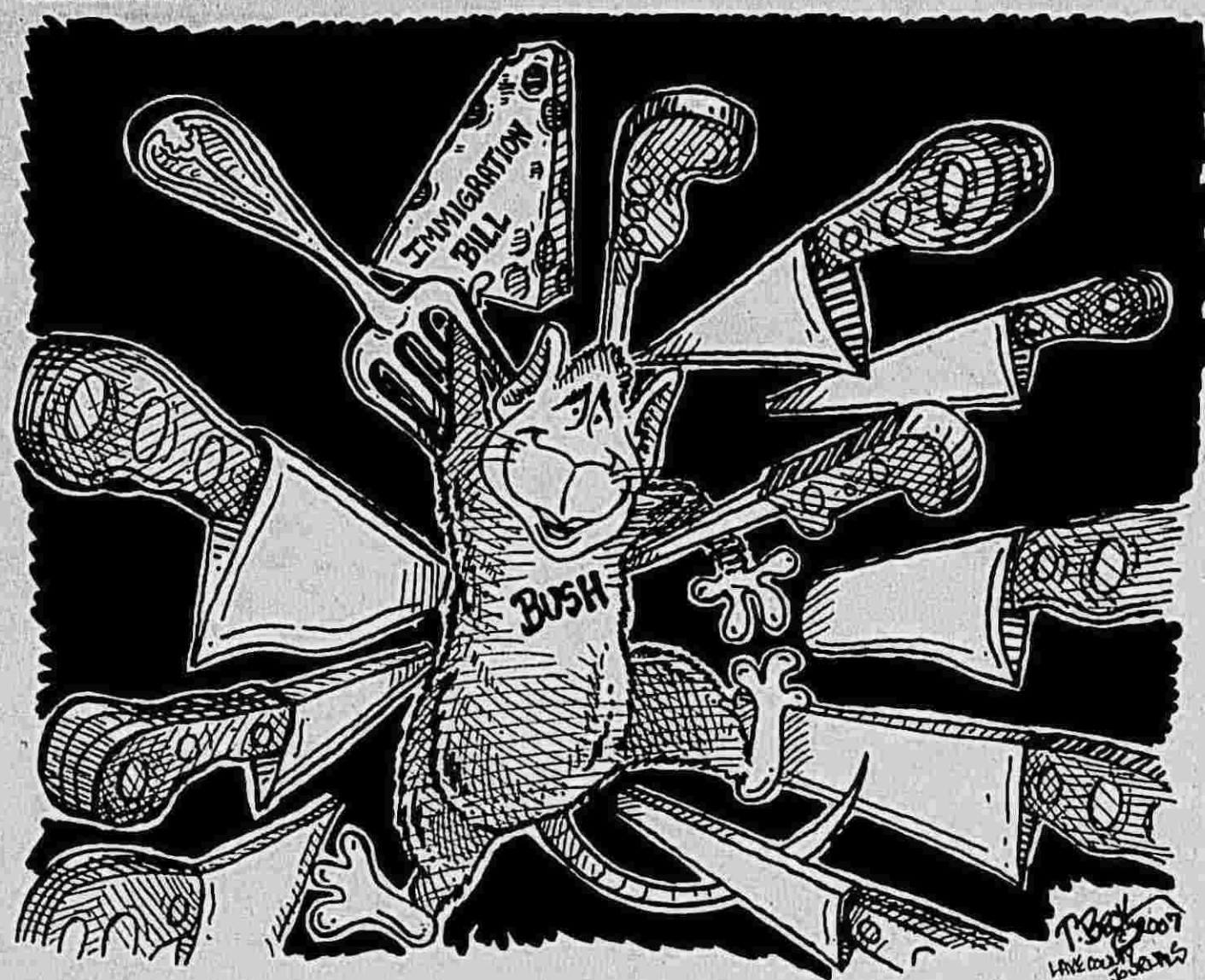
Inside a new \$82 million facility floats the USS Trayer, a 210-foot-long guided-missile destroyer at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Battle Stations 21 is part of a \$1 billion redevelopment of Great Lakes - the Navy's only training center for recruits reporting to the surface fleet. The Battle Stations 21 facility is the capstone of the billion-dollar recapitalization of Great Lakes. The project came after this year's announced creation of the Navy's first joint Navy/VA hospital and the opening of a new gate to spur economic development in the base's home community of North Chicago.



**Mark Kirk**  
U.S. Rep. from Highland Park

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**Good for Grayslake**  
To the editor:

As chairman of the Grayslake Economic Development Commission (EDC), I urge all Grayslake area citizens to support the redevelopment of the Lake County Fairgrounds on Route 45.

The proposed project includes 800,000 square feet of non-residential development. Because the project has no houses, it will generate substantial positive financial benefits to our schools. It is estimated that \$2 million dollars in property taxes will be paid to schools by this project a year.

Also, our other local taxing districts will receive more than \$800,000 in property taxes each year. These financial resources, from commercial development rather than homeowners, reduce the need for increases in property tax bills for citizens and local businesses.

While the financial benefits are significant there are a lot of other reasons to support this opportunity. The project will facilitate growth of our local economy by generating new economic activity, which will help local businesses. A project of this significance will greatly encourage additional economic develop-

ment in our area, thereby improving the tax base and providing even more new financial resources to our schools.

New jobs will be created, generating additional economic activity. New products and services, not offered in our community, will now be available.

Because the developer will be required to do road improvements, the project offers an opportunity to gain some of the road improvements we need that our state and federal governments won't fund. Lastly, approval of this project opens the door to achieving another economic development and community opportunity-the development of new state of the art fairgrounds facilities on Peterson Road.

The new fairgrounds facility will be a source of pride for the entire county, as well as a valuable asset to many businesses.

As usual, a few will oppose any redevelopment of the fairgrounds, despite the obvious benefits. But I am equally sure, from having spoken to other members of the Grayslake community, that this project will be overwhelmingly supported by the people and businesses of Grayslake.

Please take a moment to express your support for this once in a lifetime eco-

### Letters to the editor

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To e-mail your support to the citizens serving on the Village Plan Commission, that will review the plan and advise the Village Board, send an e-mail to [ksmith@village-ofgrayslake.com](mailto:ksmith@village-ofgrayslake.com) and your comments will be forwarded to them.

**Phil Harris, Chairman**  
Economic Development Commission

**NOTE:** Read Phil Harris' complete letter online at LakeCountyJournals.com

**Amazing success**  
To the Editor:  
At the conclusion of

Libertyville's Annual Summer Festival on Sunday evening, I was again amazed at the successful and great time the Libertyville Days event provides for so many residents.

I have come to learn that all successes of this type are the result of the long and hard work of a few.

Libertyville attorney Terry Wepler has been the long-time, hardest working volunteer and the singular driving force in the success of Libertyville Days for the past several years.

All Libertyville residents owe a debt of gratitude to Terry, and I want to thank him for his hard work, dedication and the successful Libertyville Days we have all come to enjoy.

Thank you, Terry!  
**Jack L. Martin**  
Libertyville

>> SeeingItThrough

## Politics of fear engulf Americans

Franklin Delano Roosevelt made memorable the quotation "all we have to fear is fear itself." Many have been led to believe that he uttered those words at the outset of World War II. He actually made them at his 1933 inaugural address after his first victory as president. At the time, the country was mired in a deep Depression and all of the domestic problems that came with it.

At the time, Americans were hungry and jobless. Some took their own lives after losing their life's savings and drowned in the belief that they had nothing to live for. Emotions of fear were rampant.

It was a time when the country needed political leadership that gave them hope rather than fear. Roosevelt gave them inspiration, as he developed up lifting, make-work programs, as well as personal "fire-side chats" of positive communications of hope to dispel the climate of fear. In times of adversity, people expect their political leaders to be instruments of hope toward a better future.

Almost 75 years after Roosevelt's "nothing to fear but fear itself" words, we are in need of an administration that gives us hope rather than fear.



**John S. Matijevich**

After the Sept. 11, 2001, World Trade Center attack, we were a country both sad and mad; sad for the many victims of the attack, and mad that anyone would commit such a dastardly act. And, yes, there was fear that such violence and terrorism might spread.

Almost the whole world joined in our grief, and supported whatever quick action was necessary to repel the forces of terrorism. The world was still with us when we retaliated against al-Qaida and Afghanistan.

And then, the Bush administration decided to build a case through faulty intelligence that there was a link between the al-Qaida terrorists and Iraq. I will not recount all of the policy mistakes that have been made since that first one led to our incursion into Iraq, but we know now that much of the world is against us, and we lost our moral leadership in the world.

For more than six years, the peo-

ple of our country have been engrossed in a systematic politics of fear that has been generated by the political leadership. They used the "mushroom cloud scare," the false and panicky statements that you are safer if this person is elected rather than another. We also heard the taunts that we would rather fight them there than here.

The Bush-Cheney team has used the politics of fear tactic because it has worked politically. Their strategy has been if we "scare the hell out of voters," they will support us. They have kept us on a "fear binge."

Finally, the people are getting sick and tired of their errors in foreign policy. The real fear is that we have lost our standing in the whole world. The politics of fear turned out some electoral victories, but its has doused the dreams of most Americans that our vision of world leadership of hope and peace will some day become a reality.

I still believe what I heard the vice presidential candidate John Edwards say in the 2004 election - "We must replace the politics of fear with the politics of hope."

• **John S. Matijevich** writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

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"Do you think a retail center on the current site of the Lake County Fairgrounds is the best use for that land?"



"No, it is sad ... If we are so worried about global warming why keep building?"  
**Stephani Swearing**  
Hainesville



"Traffic issues in Lake County would cause me to think it would not be good for our county."  
**Dave DeSecki**  
Lindenhurst



"I don't think it is a bad thing. A little retail to the area should be good."  
**Angela Litteral**  
Kenosha



"Realistically, I understand. I just wish it wasn't happening."  
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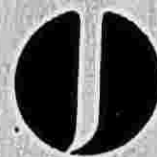
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**A BERRY GOOD TIME:** Long Grove's Strawberry Festival will take place June 22 to 24. For details, see page 2B.

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# Spying on 'Operation Spy Girl'



Kelly Rooney, as Spy Girl, fights her attackers while performing a scene from "Operation Spy Girl," a new live action stunt show at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee.

## An inside look at Six Flags Great America's newest live-action stunt show

By **DANI SCHWEIGERT**  
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**W**riter and producer Joel Surnow has made it big on the small screen with such TV shows as "La Femme Nikita" and "The Madness of Jane" and won several awards for the drama series "24." But in 2006, he was ready to tackle a new challenge - live-action entertainment.

So Surnow collaborated with Six Flags Great America to create the theme park's newest live-action stunt show, "Operation Spy Girl." And the Lake County Journals caught up with Surnow during a recent visit to Six Flags, where he watched a performance of the show for the first time.

**Lake County Journals: What was the inspiration for "Operation Spy Girl?"**

**Joel Surnow:** The inspiration was sort of the catchy kind of '60s spy movies like the Bond movies. Just kind of the big, over-the-top spies saving the world. They were more adventure stories than spy stories. I worked on "La Femme Nikita" for five years on USA, so I always thought it was great to have a female lead who could kick your butt. So we married those two elements together for this show.

**LCJ: How did you get involved with Six Flags to create this show?**

**JS:** I'm friends with a fellow ... who works for Six Flags, and he had approached me about doing some "24" stuff. But that really wasn't a great mix because "24" is pretty hard core, and Six Flags is more about family. So we thought, "Maybe we can create something original." So we came up with a list of about 30 ideas, 29 of which were no good, but one of them was.



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Kelly Rooney stars as Spy Girl, who has to save the day in 24 minutes in "Operation Spy Girl."

**LCJ: How did you get involved with the whole action side of the film industry?**

**JS:** My first job really of any importance was with "Miami Vice." I wanted to be a comedy writer, but somehow I ended up on that show.

See SPY GIRL, page 8B

### "Operation Spy Girl"

#### The characters:

**Max Condor:** The villain of the show, who once dated Spy Girl. He is determined to destroy Earth with a rocket. Max wears a black wig, which prompts Spy Girl to tease: "Sanjaya called. He wants his haircut back."

**Spy Girl:** Spy Girl is the ultimate woman - she can beat the bad guy while still making sure her pink-colored hair looks perfect.

**Tribal native:** This comedic, monkey-like character helps Spy Girl save Earth against Max Condor.

**Max's army:** These ninja, acrobatic men and women flip their way across the stage and fight Spy Girl for Max Condor.

#### The plot:

Max Condor has created a rocket to destroy Earth. And the only one who can stop him is Spy Girl. But she has to do it in - of course - 24 minutes. Filled with plenty of sports and pop culture jokes, this family-friendly stunt show will have kids and adults alike laughing throughout its 40-minute duration.

#### The details:

**What:** "Operation Spy Girl"

**Where:** Six Flags Great America, 542 N. Route 21, in Gurnee

**When:** "Operation Spy Girl" is performed at 2:30, 5 and 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday, weather permitting. The show lasts about 40 minutes.

**Cost:** Free with admission

**For more information:** Call (847) 249-4636, or visit [www.sixflags.com](http://www.sixflags.com).

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**Kevin Kaduk**

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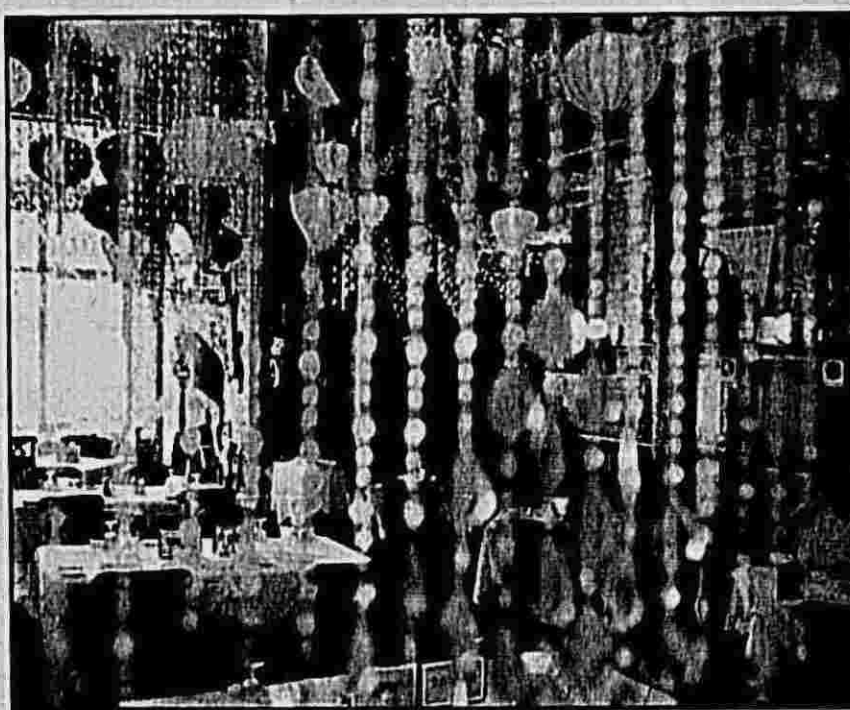
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Annie Christle - achristle@nwnewsgroup.com

The Tavern, at 519 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Libertyville, offers a high-class dining experience for restaurant goers. See story on page 3B.



# Out & About



Check it out ...

Looking for something to do? Check out the events below for a variety of activities to enjoy.

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## SOUNDS OF MUSIC

**VILLA VERONE RESTAURANT**- 416 Hamilton St., in Geneva. Featuring: Elgin OPERA's final round of its vocal competition on June 24 will be a black tie dinner performance at the Villa Verone Restaurant in Geneva. Cash bar will take place at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner. The performance/competition is at 7:30 p.m. Black Tie Dinner performance tickets cost \$50 a person (tax deductible). For reservations, call Elgin OPERA at (847) 214-8340.

**RAVINIA**- 418 Sheridan Road, in Highland Park. Featuring: Ravinia Festival's box office is now open. Tickets to Ravinia events are available online at [www.ravinia.org](http://www.ravinia.org). Orders also are accepted by Fax at (847) 266-0641, or through mail by sending a printable online order form and payment to Ravinia Festival, P.O. Box 896, Highland Park, IL 60035. Walk-up sales will be accepted throughout the season from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays and holidays (closed July 4). Ravinia Festival is at Lake Cook and Green Bay Roads in Highland Park.

**AUSTIN'S SALOON & EATERY**- 481 Peterson Road, in Libertyville. For more information, call (847) 816-4866. Featuring: "Rock the Foundation" with the Subdudes on June 22 at Austin's Saloon's Fuel Room in Libertyville. This one-night only event benefits the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County's community based sports, fitness, cultural arts and music programs for children and adults with disabilities and special needs. General admission tickets cost \$30 and are available through Ticketmaster.com. VIP tickets are available from SRACLC's office and include a commemorative event poster signed by the Subdudes,

plus a band meet-and-greet and more. Call (847) 816-4866 for VIP tickets and information.

**ZANIES**- Pheasant Run Resort & Spa, in St. Charles. For more information, call (630) 584-6342, or visit [www.ZANIES.com](http://www.ZANIES.com). Featuring: Through June 23, Patti Vasquez; From June 27 to 28, TBA; From June 29 to 30, Mike Toomey.

**ZANIES**- 1548 N., Wells, in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 337-4027, or visit [www.ZANIES.com](http://www.ZANIES.com). Featuring: Through June 24, Larry Reeb; June 25, Chicago Style Stand-Ups; From June 26 to 30, Tim Slagle.

## MUSEUM EVENTS

**FORT HILL HERITAGE MUSEUM**- 601 E. Noel Drive, in Mundelein. Featuring: Historical Society of the Fort Hill Country annual open house patriotic celebration. Special program at 9:45 a.m. on June 30. The museum is open from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on June 30.

**THE FIELD MUSEUM**- 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 665-7100, or visit [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org). Featuring: Through July 7, "Impressions of Tsavo"; Through Sept. 3, "Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries"; "Darwin"; Through Dec. 31, "Cheyenne Visions"; Through Labor Day, "Cicadas and Emerald Ash Borers"; "Evolving Planet"; Ancient Americas Festival Days-July 1, July 28 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free outdoor festival.

**SUMMER WORLDS TOUR 2007**- At The Field Museum, The Adler Planetarium and The Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. Discover the diversity among the peoples of The Ancient Americas. Four one-week sessions are available: July 9 through 13; July 16 through 20; July

23 through 27; July 30 through Aug. 3. Summer Worlds Tour 2007 is open to children ages 5 through 10. Camp takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. To buy tickets for this program, call (312) 322-0329, or register online at [www.adlerplanetarium.org/camps](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/camps).

**INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF SURGICAL SCIENCE**- 1524 North Lake Shore Drive, in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 642-6502. Featuring: Through July 20, two exhibitions will run concurrently as part of the museum's ongoing "Anatomy in the Gallery" contemporary art program. The exhibits are "Sympathetic Coordination" ([www.laurasplan.com](http://www.laurasplan.com)) and "Biological Cartography" ([www.una-love.com/renee-info.html](http://www.una-love.com/renee-info.html)). For more information about "Anatomy in the Gallery," visit [www.imss.org/anatgallery.htm](http://www.imss.org/anatgallery.htm).

**LAKE COUNTY DISCOVERY MUSEUM**- Route 176 and Fairfield Road, in Wauconda. For more information, call (847) 968-3393, or visit [www.LCFFD.org](http://www.LCFFD.org). Featuring: "Hooked." See the largest display of Dan Basore's legendary fishing collection. The exhibition features items dating from indigenous cultures to modern day. Visit the Buck Perry theater, make a lure in the interactive lure lab and visit the old fashioned bait shop. The display will take place through Sept. 23.

## WORKS OF ART

**RUTH PAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**- 1016 N. Dearborn, in Chicago. For information, call (773) 463-4402. Featuring: AMEBA's Red Thread, contemporary dance works at 7 p.m. on July 5 through 14. Buy tickets online at [www.amebadance.org](http://www.amebadance.org). Gala Concert (reception and concert) is on July 13. Doors open at 4 p.m.; concert is at 7 p.m.

**BUFFALO GROVE INVITATIONAL FINE ART FESTIVAL**- From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 14 and 15 in Buffalo Grove. Admission is free.

**LINCOLNSHIRE ART FESTIVAL**- From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 7 and 8 in Lincolnshire. Admission is free. The event will take place at Lincolnshire's Village Green. A children's art activity center, live jazz, festival foodstuffs and more will take place.

## ON STAGE

**THE MILL**- Presented at the Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division, in Chicago. Featuring: "A Dream Play" at 4 p.m. on July 1 at the Mill. For more information, call The Mill at (312) 388-7660, or visit [www.themilltheatre.org](http://www.themilltheatre.org). For ticket information, call (800) 838-3006, or visit [www.themilltheatre.org](http://www.themilltheatre.org) or Hot Tix.

**CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER**- Courtyard Theater, Navy Pier, 800 E. Grand Ave., in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 595-5600, or visit [www.chicagoshakes.com](http://www.chicagoshakes.com). Featuring: "How Can You Run With a Shell on Your Back? An Aesop's Fables Musical" from July 5 to Aug. 12.

**TIMELINE THEATRE CO.**- 615 W. Wellington Ave., in Chicago. Featuring: Through July 1, "Widowers' Houses." To buy tickets, visit [www.timelinetheatre.com](http://www.timelinetheatre.com), or call (773) 281-TIME (8463). Tickets cost \$25. Student tickets cost \$15 with valid ID. Group rates for groups of 10 or more are available.

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## ZOO FUN

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**LAKE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANTS**- On routes 45 and 120 in Grayslake; For more information, call the Lake County Fair office at (847) 223-2204, or call Alyce Brownlee, pageant director, at (847) 356-5914. Young ladies between the ages of 16 and 21; 11 and 13; and 6 and 8 who live in lake county are invited to join the Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Lake County Fair pageants. The pageants will take place during the Lake County Fair on the main stage at the fairgrounds. The Miss pageant will be on July 24, the Junior Miss on July 25 and Little Miss on July 26. Application deadline is 8 p.m. on June 26. Applications are available at [www.lcfair.net](http://www.lcfair.net).

**RAVEN GLEN FOREST PRESERVE**- Grand opening celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 23. Free activities, refreshments and more will take place. Enter on Route 45, south of Route 173 and north of Miller Road in Antioch. For more information, visit

[www.lcfd.org/preserves/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.view&object\\_id=19703&type=P](http://www.lcfd.org/preserves/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.view&object_id=19703&type=P)

**WIDOWED OUTREACH NETWORK (WON)**- Meetings take place on the fourth Sunday of each month. This month's meeting will take place from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. on June 24 at Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield, in Libertyville. Featuring: "Marilyn Gillis Trio." WON is sponsored by Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

**NOSTALGIA DAYS**- Downtown Zion at Shiloh Park and at Shiloh Blvd. and Sheridan Road; For more information, visit [www.nostalgia-days.com](http://www.nostalgia-days.com). Featuring: From June 21 through June 23, Nostalgia Days will take place. The event features a carnival, an RV, boat and outdoor expo, an auto show, a dance party, an outdoor movie, food booths, vendors, a pageant, raffles and more.

**BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE**- 12550 120th Ave., in Kenosha, Wis.; For more information, call (847) 395-7773. Featuring: "Feast of Fools" beginning July 7 and taking place for nine weekends through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

**MC HENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**- In Union. Featuring: Heritage Fair at McHenry County Historical Society, 6422 Main St., in Union. For more information, call (815) 923-2267, or visit [www.mchsonline.org](http://www.mchsonline.org). Events: Chicago's Premiere-A Cappella Quartet "Route 66" at 11 a.m.; Cief Hangers Barbershop Quartet from noon to 2 p.m.; Freddy Fredricks, Magic Comedy, onstage at 2 p.m.

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**CODY & CARL'S BLVD.**- Foundry of Barrington, 756 W. Northwest Highway (Route 14), in Barrington. Featuring: Canine wedding, June 30; ceremony starts immediately at 1 p.m. Canines and owners are invited to join Wrigley, a 100-pound Rhodesian Ridgeback, as he exchanges bow-wows with a 15-pound Pug Terrier, Gucci. The free event will be filled with wedding festivities, including a canine adoption day. Sign up by calling (847) 304-7140 for a time slot.

**LAMBS FARM**- Intersection I-94 and Route 176, in Libertyville. For information on Lambs Farm or Woolstock, call (847) 362-4636, or visit [www.lambsfarm.org](http://www.lambsfarm.org). Featuring: Woolstock Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 23. Admission is free.

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## &gt;&gt; DiningOut

# The Tavern is finer than fine dining

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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Say "steakhouse" to most Chicagoans, and almost all will describe a place with similar atmosphere. The floors will be dark wood, the tables and chairs will be heavy, the place will drip with testosterone, and there will be men smoking cigars and drinking martinis. If there are women in this imaginary establishment, they probably aren't happy.

Rick and Linda Jansen, part owners of The Tavern (and The Firkin), have put a grand and elegant signature on their steakhouse – and in its menu – in Libertyville.

The couple came to Libertyville in 1985 and helped relaunch the restaurant, which used to go by the moniker "The Tavern in the Town."

Rick said the plan was to take the restaurant to a "higher end," putting lace tablecloths on the table and expecting diners to dress to match the decor. The Firkin, which is next door, is a bit more casual, and Rick said that mentality began to sneak into The Tavern.

Even the restaurant's Web site advises: "The dress code is business casual (coat and tie not required). We are not the fashion police, but the restaurant is charming, so look nice."

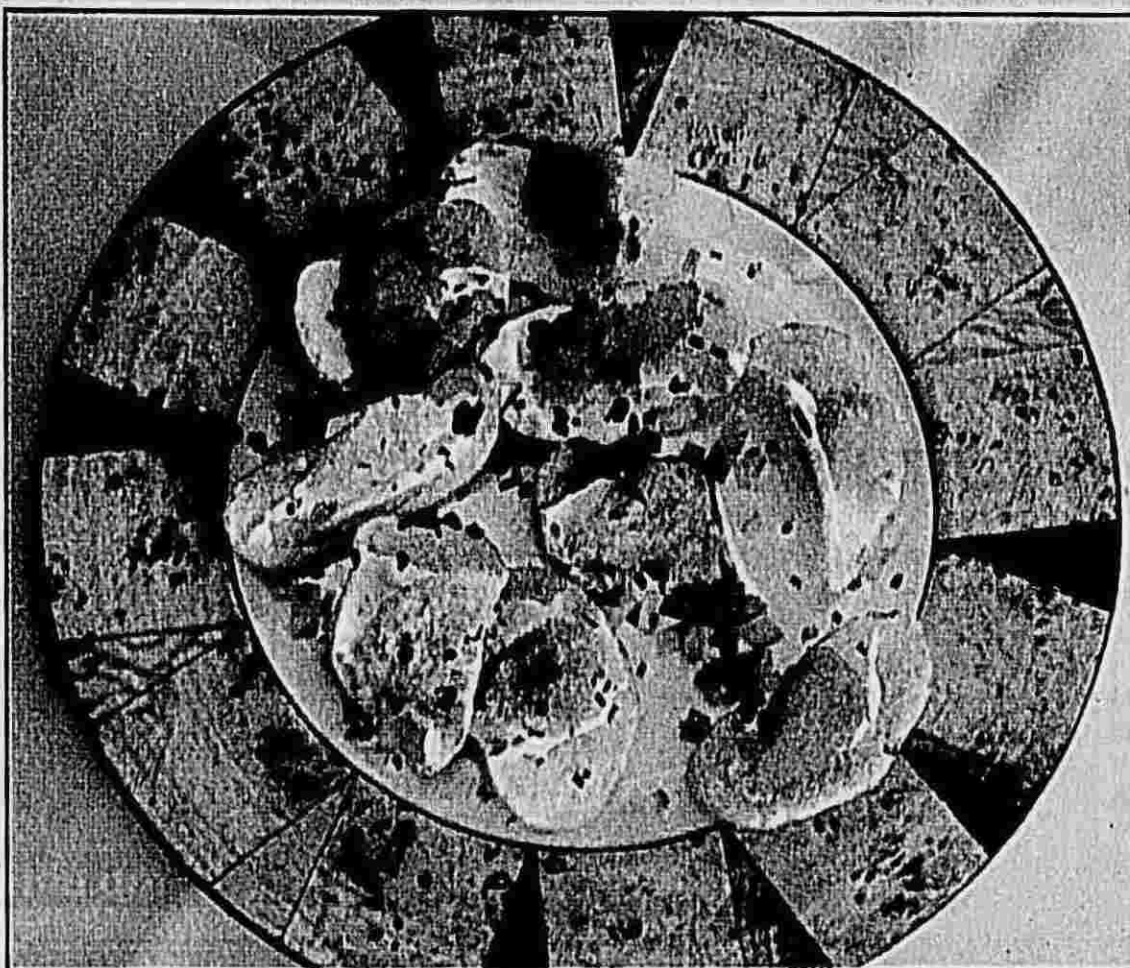
Rick said its hard to nail down exactly who the average Tavern customer is. During the week, business travelers from around the country – even the world – will come to The Tavern through a recommendation from a friend. On weekends, the restaurant is overrun with couples, families and groups of friends meeting from around the Chicago area.

"We have people who will meet up from Lake Geneva and Chicago, and Lake Forest and Barrington," Rick said. "We're equidistant, so people will often drive a little more."

Because they've been in operation for more than 20 years, Rick said the restaurant is now seeing children of guests come into the restaurant on their own, some with their own families.

Although The Tavern specializes in high-grade cuts of meat, both USDA prime and Wagyu beef, it also offers soft-shelled crabs, Crooked River sockeye salmon, wild morels and chanterelle mushrooms and heirloom tomatoes now that summer is here.

Rick describes Wagyu, which is Japanese for "cattle," as an extremely rich



Caviar Potato Chips feature three flavors of tobiko, sweet onions and crème fraîche for \$11 at The Tavern, at 519 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville.

## The Tavern

Address: 519 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Libertyville

Alcohol: More than 1,100 wines are on the wine list, and there also is beer and mixed drinks.

Style/specialty: Upscale steak house with French panache

Smoking: Libertyville is non-smoking.

Credit cards: All dining and credit cards are accepted.

Hours: Dining service starts 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with the last reservation taken at 9 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, the last reservation is taken at 9:30 p.m. The Tavern is closed Sunday, except for private receptions.

For more information: Call (847) 367-5755, or visit [www.tavernlibertyville.com](http://www.tavernlibertyville.com).

and luxurious cut of beef. He said the restaurant has a two-ounce portion that the cooks quickly sear and serve.

"And that's all you'd want to eat because it's so rich," he said.

Soon, he added, the restaurant will be get its Wagyu exclusively from a farm in Texas.

When Rick is in the mood, he loves the 16-ounce New York Strip.

One of the most colorful and tasty cold appetizers on the menu is the caviar potato chips. For \$11, the dish features nine good size chips with three flavors of tobiko, sweet onions and crème fraîche. And The Tavern's most popular dessert? The crème brûlée.

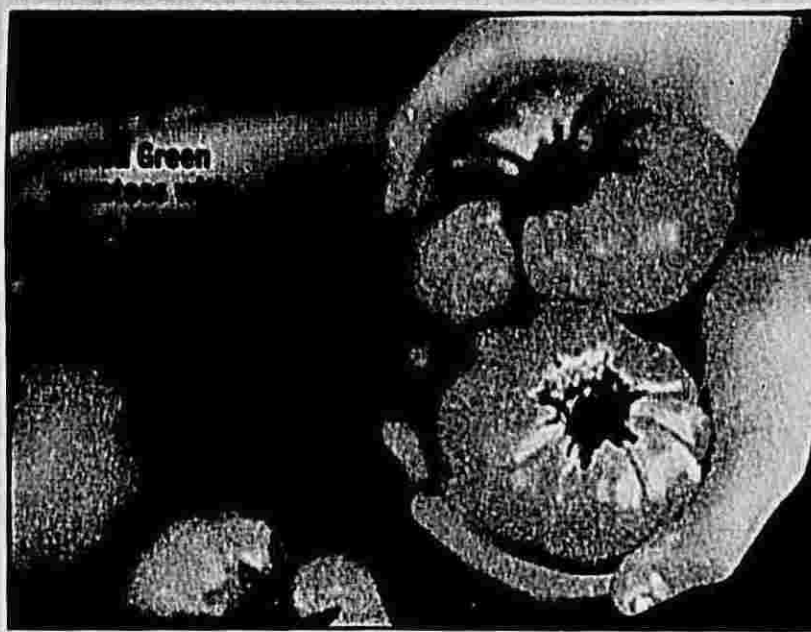
For a small place, Rick said, the restaurant is able to store thousands of bottles of wine. And because it's small, Rick recommends reservations.

Dining at The Tavern is no quick in-and-out affair: The Web site advises diners to allow two hours for dining. But if diners give their waiter or waitress a heads up, he or she can get them out sooner.

As for The Tavern's decor, it feels like a mixture of French provincial and Scandinavian, with other personal touches throughout.

"We just want it to feel good and comfortable," Rick said. "My wife pulls it all together."

## &gt;&gt; RelishtheAmericanTable



## It's time for tomatoes

Discover a juicy-red southern delicacy

By SUSAN STONE  
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Oil for frying  
3 ounces goat cheese

### Fried Green Tomatoes with Peach Chutney (Serves 6)

Fruity peach chutney gussies up Slocomb's prized green tomatoes. This recipe was selected as one of the "Year of Alabama Food" recipes. For more Alabama recipes, go to [800alabama.com/yof/main.cfm](http://800alabama.com/yof/main.cfm).

#### Ingredients

Ginger Peach Chutney:  
2 peaches, peeled and diced  
3 tablespoons finely diced onion  
3 tablespoons finely diced red bell pepper  
2 green onions, sliced  
2 tablespoons diced pickled ginger  
3 tablespoons sugar  
3 tablespoons rice vinegar

#### Tomatoes:

1/2 cup all-purpose flour, divided  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Coarsely ground black pepper  
4 green tomatoes, sliced

#### Directions

To prepare the chutney, mix all ingredients and refrigerate overnight. The chutney can be made spicy by adding either pepper sauce or jalapeños.

To prepare the tomatoes, mix half the flour with cornmeal. Beat eggs with a little water. Season remaining flour with salt and pepper. Dredge tomato slices in flour, dip in egg, and dredge in cornmeal mixture.

Pour oil to a depth of 2 inches in a large skillet. Heat until hot but not smoking. Add tomato slices and fry until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Serve topped with peach chutney and crumbled goat cheese.

• Susan Stone is a contributor to Relish Magazine. Look for Relish magazine each month in the Lake County Journals. To see the complete article, go to [LakeCountyJournals.com](http://LakeCountyJournals.com) and select "food" under the LakeLife option.

## A taste of Chicago

The 27th Annual Taste of Chicago is almost here. But this year, it's adding a new twist to the festivities.

Along with the food and entertainment traditions, the Chicago festival will add the Taste Sports! Pavilion, the LG H1-Macs Eden "Goin' Green" area and an international pavilion. Seven new food booths also will be added.

Taste Sports! will have interactive zones and Chicago-team representation, and also will offer fitness techniques. Sports fans will find this new attraction on the southwest corner of Buckingham Fountain Plaza. "Goin' Green" will show patrons how to adapt their lives with simple, easy steps. The Pavilion is on the west side of Columbus Drive, between Congress and Balbo.

For those who love the July 3 Macy's Independence Eve Fireworks Spectacular – but can't make it to Chicago – don't worry. The Taste has added two abbreviated fireworks displays on July 4 and 5.

The Taste of Chicago is again at Grant Park and will take place from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. from June 29 to July 7. It will close at 8 p.m. on the final day, July 8. As always, each night will close with a ceremony at Buckingham Fountain, with a light and water spray display beginning at 8:50 p.m.

Food and beverage tickets cost \$7 for a strip of 11 tickets and can be bought at six locations. For the early birds, Dominick's will sell tickets for \$5.50 from June 21 to the Taste opening.

### Learn more

For more information on the Taste of Chicago, call the mayor's office of special events at (312) 744-3315 or (312) 744-2964.

Information also is available at [www.tasteofchicago.us](http://www.tasteofchicago.us) for updates on performers, chefs and restaurants.

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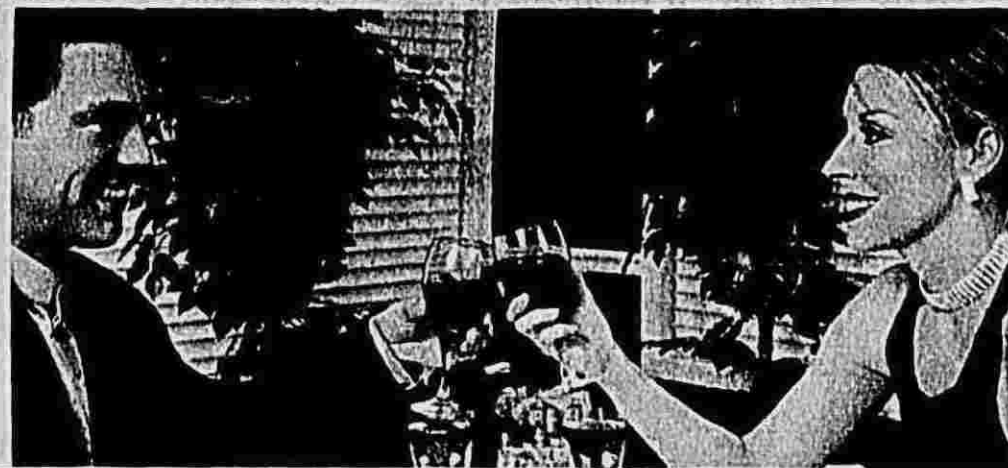
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Owners Ray and Laurie have run the carry out restau-

rant for one year, but Ray said that Vaughan's has been a fixture in the Lake County area for at least a decade; "People have childhood memories about the chicken so they come back."

Ray explained how he has taken his expertise as a butcher for 25 years to make sure Vaughan's serves only quality meats. "We use a bigger chicken than our competitors, a three to three and one quarter pound chicken with a nice plump breast," Ray said their signature broasted chicken is fried in canola oil under high pressure for a less greasy, moist product with no trans fats.

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The menu doesn't stop there. There are sandwiches, like pulled pork and sliced loin, buffalo wings, even

seafood offerings like a battered cod dinner, along with delectable extras like broasted potato wedges loaded with cheddar cheese, bacon, and sour cream. Vaughan's also has combination meals so everyone can sample their favorites.

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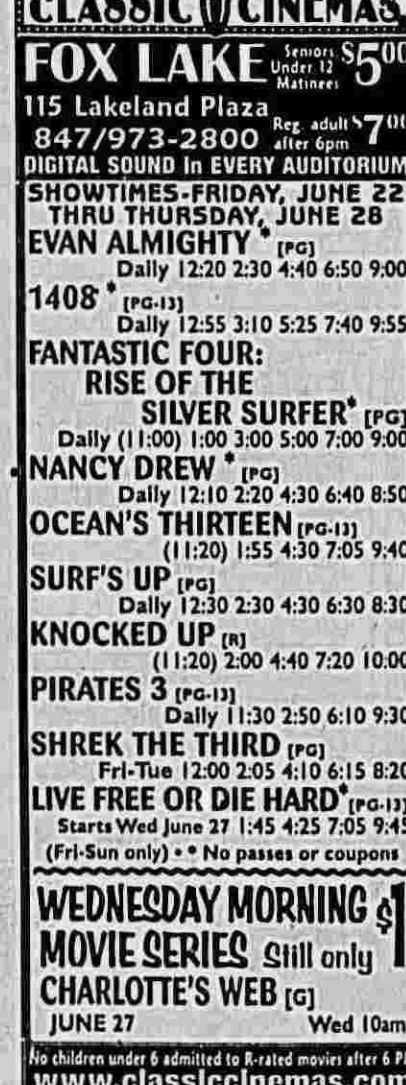
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>> OnStage

# 'Othello' finds a new home

By TOM WITOM  
thomaswitom@yahoo.com

By striking at the very core of human emotions, William Shakespeare's plays achieve a built-in durability.

One of the best examples of his enduring art is found in "Othello," now enjoying a gripping, intimate presentation at Writers' Theatre under the direction of Michael Halberstam.

The small Tudor Court space forms an ideal environment for the volatile drama that shows how a jealous soldier poisons the mind of his general and leads to his untimely end.

James Vincent Meredith plays Othello, a tough Moorish general who has proven himself in battle and who has successfully captured the heart of the fair Desdemona (Suzanne Lang).

In choosing Cassio (Braden Moran) as his top lieutenant, Othello unknowingly has made a staunch enemy of another aide-de-camp, Iago (John Judd), who does not take kindly to being bypassed.

To gain a position he felt was rightfully his, the duplicitous Iago embarks on a hidden campaign of subtle smears, lies and half-truths that cast doubt on Othello's judgment in picking Cassio and, even more damaging, the steadfastness of Desdemona's love.

Circumstantial "evidence" (a cherished scarf belonging to Desdemona is found in Cassio's quarters) and other seemingly incriminating exhibits meant to be proof of Desdemona's infidelity prey on Othello and unhinge his mind. Before he comes to his senses and "the good" Iago's evil is seen for what it is, the damage is done.

Clearly, Meredith has taken the measure of Othello in this demanding role as he wrestles with conflicting emotions stirred by his crafty foe.

Judd's interpretation of Iago is riveting from start to finish.

Rounding out the smart cast are Karen Woditsch as Amelia, Iago's wife; Kelly Cooper as Roderigo, who secretly pines for Desdemona; Kevin Gudahl, as Desdemona's father;



Photo provided  
James Vincent Meredith as Othello, John Judd as Iago and Suzanne Lang as Desdemona perform a scene from "Othello." The play is being performed through July 15 at Writers' Theatre in Glencoe.

Chris Canteimi, as the Duke of Venice; Audrey Francis, as Iago's mistress; and David Dastmalchian as Montano.

This "Othello" features Keith Pitts' simple, effective set; Nan Zabriskie's colorful period costumes; and Brian Sidney Bembridge's moody lighting.

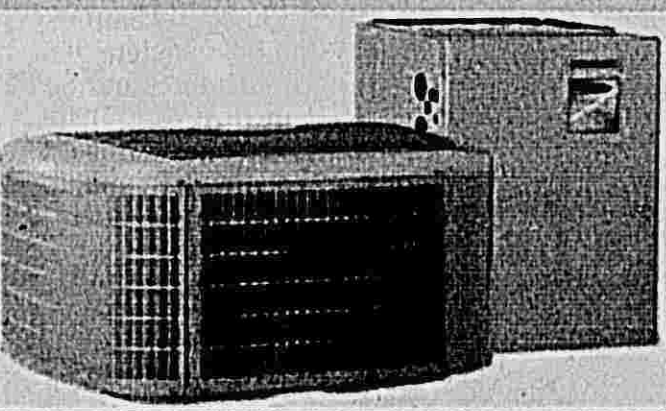
## Tickets, please

What: "Othello"  
Where: Writers' Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, in Glencoe  
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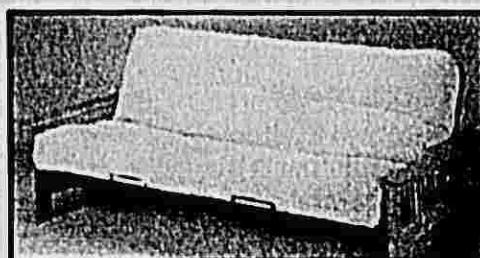
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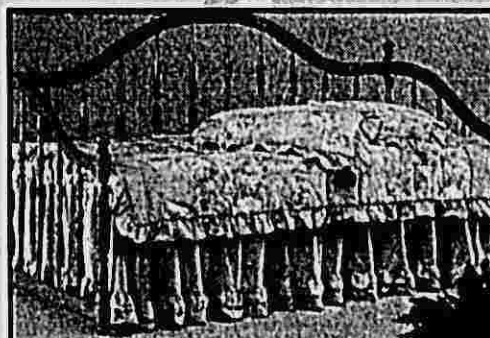
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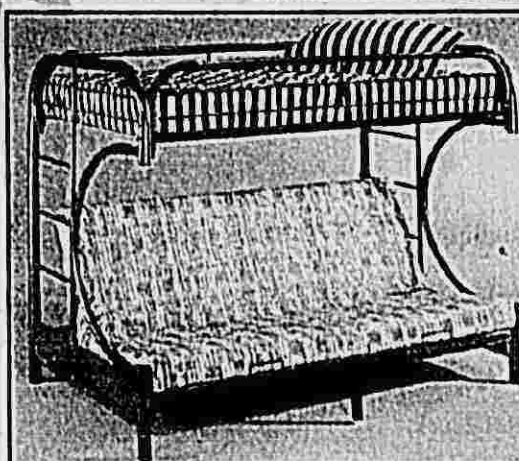
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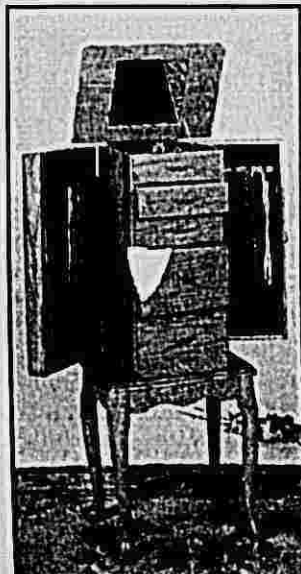
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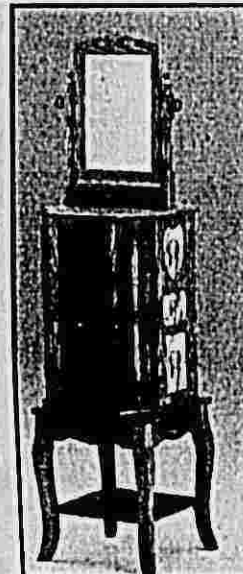
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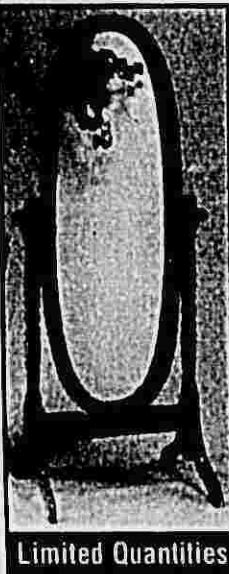
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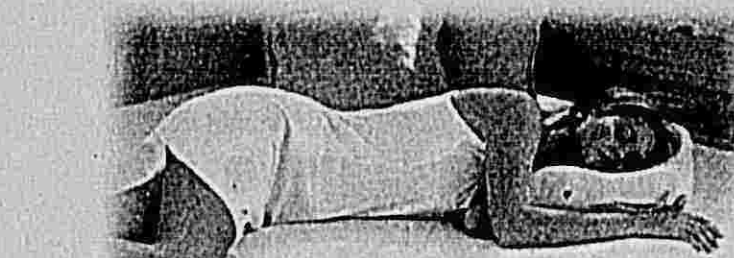


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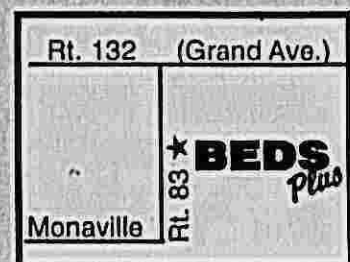


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## German galore

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Germans looking to celebrate their culture, or those in search of food, music and other entertainment, can stop by the German Cultural Center in Lake Villa.

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, a German Musik-Festival will take place at the center. The extravaganza will include musicians and comedians from Europe. German entertainers are Romy and Armin Stockl, pop singers, Max Lechner, a comedian, and Gaudimax, a Bavarian show and dance band.

Food and drinks will be authentic German treats to add to the atmosphere. The event will be sponsored by the American Aid Society, and free car and bus parking will be available.

## Check it out

What: German Musik-Festival  
Where: German Cultural Center, 259 W. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa  
When: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 24  
Cost: \$15 donation



# Stars of 'Operation Spy Girl' reveal secrets behind Six Flag's new stunt show

## • SPY GIRL

Continued from 1A

**LCJ: How has your experience with "24" impacted your work with "Operation Spy Girl?"**

**JS:** I'll tell you, "24," not specifically, but just my background as a storyteller and a dramatic kind of action writer; [made me realize that] a lot of stunt shows just depict one stunt after another without really a lot of plot or storytelling to it. So I really just wanted to keep a sense of pace and movement going in the story.

**LCJ: What do you hope the audience gets out of "Operation Spy Girl?"**

**JS:** Merchandise (laughs). I hope they all buy merchandise afterward.

The Journals also chatted with the show's two stars, Shawn Block, who plays the villainous Max Condor, and Spy Girl herself, Kelly Rooney.

**LCJ: How would you describe**

**your characters?**

**Kelly Rooney:** My character is a little bit sassy, and there's definitely a lot of girl power going on. But she's also compassionate and a little bit naive.

**Shawn Block:** Max Condor is very full of himself, and he's a bit quick-tempered. He's very vain.

**LCJ: Have you two worked with Six Flags before?**

**KR:** No, this is my first Six Flags stunt show. It's been a lot of fun. Our crew has been amazing, and everybody in the cast is just so talented and so much fun to be around. Every day we come here and play on this amazing playground that they have for us, so I have a great time.

**SB:** This is my first time with Six Flags, too. My experience has been with theater and acting. This show was kind of something I wasn't expecting. We were doing fight choreography and tumbling moves, so it was kind of out of my element.

**LCJ: What would you say has**

**been your favorite aspect of being a part of "Operation Spy Girl?"**

**KR:** I would have to say my favorite part is the weapons because that's where I've learned the most.

**SB:** My favorite part is all the talented people here. I'm learning so much from everybody else here in areas that I never really even thought to delve in. I mean, a couple of weeks ago, I was afraid of heights. And now they have me jumping off the top [of a bridge] and landing on a crash mat.

**LCJ: Kelly, what has the schedule been like preparing for the show?**

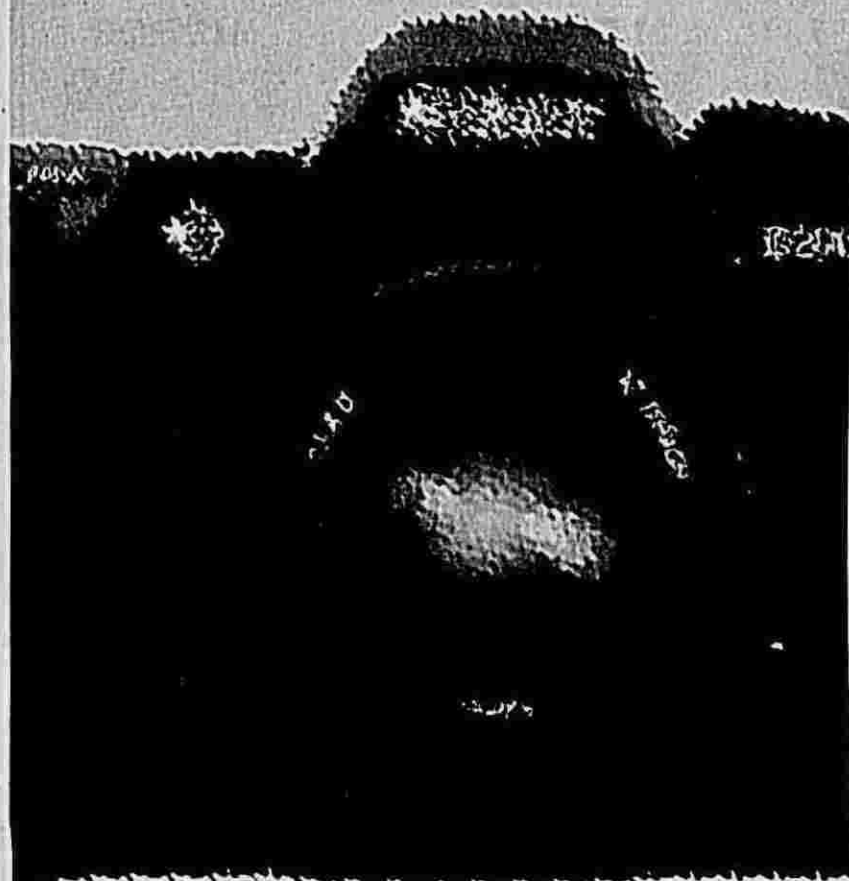
**KR:** We're here every day from noon until about 8 or 9 p.m. We do three shows a day, and in between the shows, we do cross training and other training. We're fortunate enough to be trained by Jing De He. He's amazing. He's been whipping us into shape and hurting us in ways we could not imagine (laughs). But it's fantastic!



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@mvnewsgr.com

Actors perform a scene from "Operation Spy Girl," a new live-action stunt show at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. The show was produced and created by Joel Sumow, creator and producer for Fox's drama series "24."

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## Milwaukee gets ready to make some musical magic

Summerfest 2007 set to take place June 29 through July 8

### LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

Get ready to rock. Summerfest 2007 is coming to the Henry Maier Festival grounds in Milwaukee June 28 through July 8.

Along with being a music festival offering world-renowned acts, Summerfest provides plenty of other activities to enjoy, including family events, special attractions, food and beverages.

For a complete list of Summerfest events, go to [www.summerfest.com](http://www.summerfest.com).

Below is a list of the headlining bands at Summerfest and the date of each scheduled performance.

Check the LakeLife section of the Lake County Journals for coverage of Summerfest.

### June 28:

Dickey Betts, Flyleaf and Puddle of Mudd, Jack's Mannequin, REO Speedwagon, Say Anything, Steely Dan, Phil Vassar, Violent Femmes, Wolfmother

### June 29:

Blue Oyster Cult, Def Leppard, Foreigner, Styx, Fuel, Mint Condition, O.A.R., Shiny Toy Guns, Silversun Pickups, Sugarland, Sum 41

### June 30:

Lindsey Buckingham, The Fray with OK Go and Mae, The Goo Goo Dolls, Lifehouse, Rise Against, Sara Evans, Ryan Shaw and James Hunter

### July 1:

Big & Rich, Bowzer's Doo-Wop Party starring Ben E. King, Built to Spill, The Crystals and Bowzer & The Stingrays, Ludacris with Chris Brown, Clara and T-Pain, Sister Hazel, George Thorogood, Tye Tribbett and G.A.

### July 2:

Family Stone Experience, Femi Kuti, Heart, Jackyl, Ne-Yo, Social Distortion, The Wallers, Clay Walker, Roger Waters

### July 3:

AFI, Buddy Guy, John Mayer, Randy Travis, Skillet and Finger Eleven, War, Weird Al Yankovic

### July 4:

Asia, The Black Crowes, Less Than Jake, Los Lonely Boys, Plain White T's, Reel Big Fish, Tool

### July 5:

All-American Rejects, Bon Jovi, B.B. King, Willy. Porter and Keller Williams, Sevendust, Spoon, Umphrey's McGee, Bob Weir and RatDog

### July 6:

Augustana, Chevelle, Cowboy Mouth, Dashboard Confessional, Hellyeah, Morris Day and the Time, Peter Dinklage

### July 7:

Collective Soul, El Gran Combo, Guster, The New Cars, Old 97s and Son Volt, Panic! At the Disco with Gym Class Heroes, The Academy Is ... and The Hush Sound, Papa Roach

### July 8:

Blue October, Lupe Fiasco, G. Love and Special Sauce, The Gufs, Pat Green, INXS, Toby Keith with Miranda Lambert and Flynnville Train, Brian McKnight

For more information about Summerfest 2007, call Milwaukee World Festival Inc. at (414) 273-2680, or visit [www.summerfest.com](http://www.summerfest.com).

## >> EveryMom



Jami Kunzer

## Developing self-esteem

I'm so nervous. I'm not the one behind stage being told to go dance in front of hundreds of people, but I'm nervous anyway. It's my 3-year-old daughter's first recital.

Her grandma and grandpa, aunts and cousins have come to cheer her on.

We signed her up for ballet and jazz class because we saw how much she loves to dance around the house.

And with younger twin sisters competing for attention, we thought it would be something special, just for her.

If she goes on to become a professional dancer, wonderful. Though considering her mother's lack of grace, I doubt that'll be the case.

I just wanted her to have some fun.

As I sit toward the back of a packed auditorium, I can almost feel her apprehension. It's better I'm here, watching from a distance. But part of me wants to be up there, beside her.

The curtain opens. "There she is. There's Summer," my sister whispers.

I spot her right away among the group of 3- and 4-year-olds dressed as little fishies. They've spent months on this "Little Mermaid" number. Summer's back is turned at first. I know before she turns around.

She's crying. I want to run up there, give her a hug and tell her not to worry.

I want to let her know it's OK to be frightened, that she doesn't have to do this.

As the other kids happily dance around their teacher, "Miss Tammy," my daughter starts to walk off stage, the tears rolling down her face.

Within minutes, the wonderful teacher, dressed as the "Little Mermaid," spots my daughter and takes her hand.

She leads her back to the middle of the stage.

Hand in hand, the two twirl around, kick their legs and wiggle their hips.

Afterward, I hugged my daughter as tightly as I could. "I did it all by myself!" she exclaimed.

"You sure did," I told her.

Columnist Jami Kunzer is the mother of three children. She writes about the everyday challenges facing parents. You can connect with Jami online Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through her blog, which can be found at [www.nwherald.com](http://www.nwherald.com). Reach Jami at [jkunzer@nwnewsgr.com](mailto:jkunzer@nwnewsgr.com), or (815) 459-4122.

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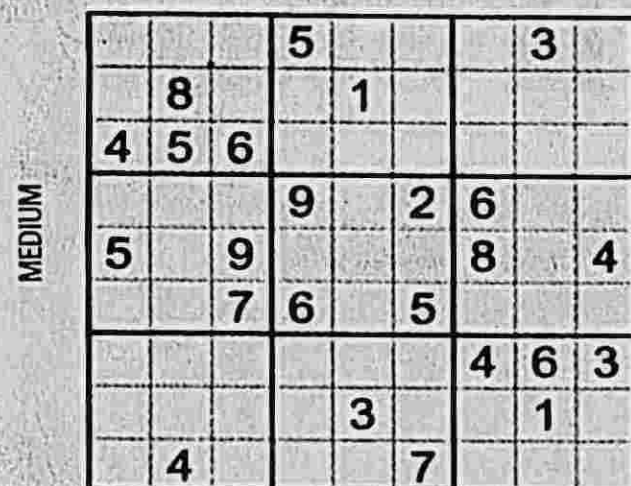
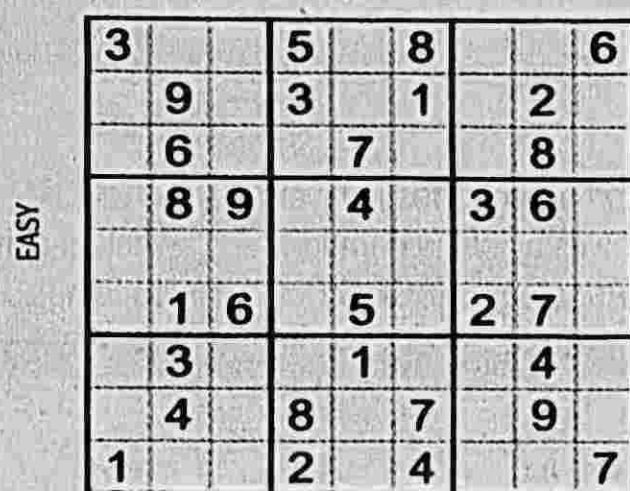
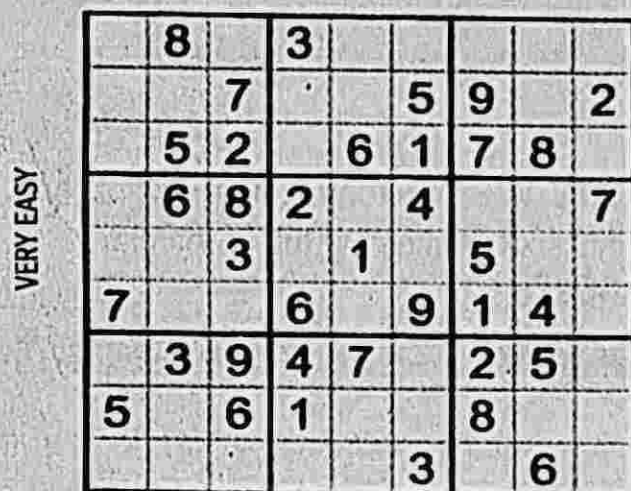
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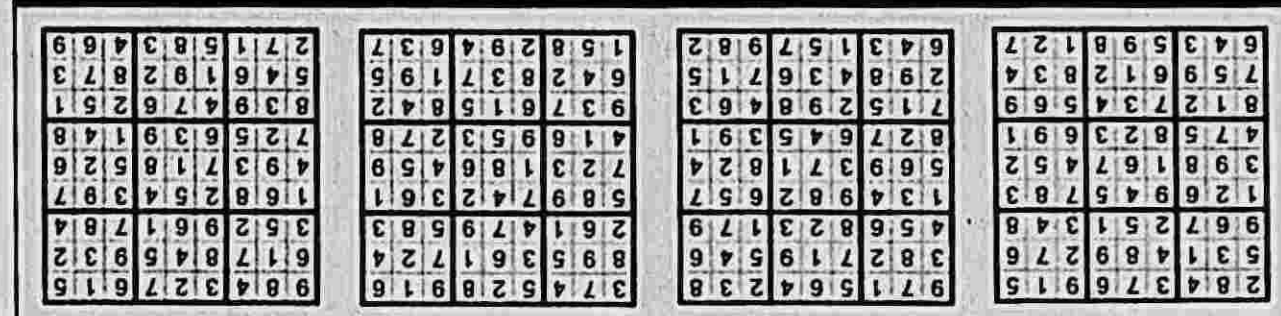


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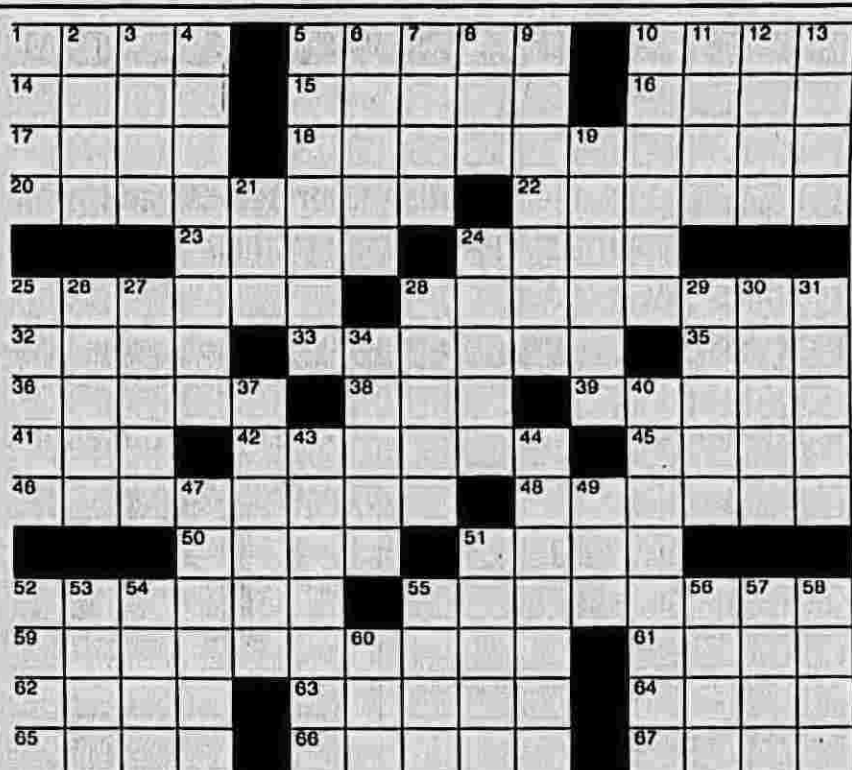


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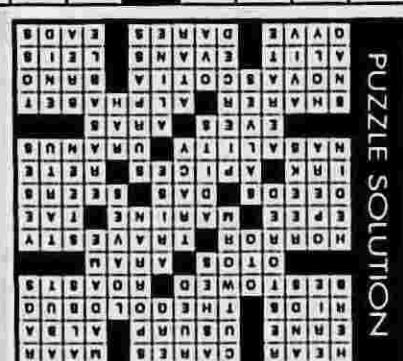
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63. Linda \_ actress
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19. Staffs of life
21. Word root meaning ear
24. Spring up
25. Sven \_ Swedish explorer of Asia
26. Classical music for the stage
27. Smells strongly
28. Dick \_ comic book hero
29. Jan \_ Dutch painter
30. City in SE Estonia
31. Affirmatives
34. Mine passages
37. Ointments
40. Capable of being eliminated
43. Perforated
44. Exceed
47. Supply with oxygen



## &gt;&gt; Horoscope

## CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

A new neighbor may be trying your patience, Cancer. Keep your cool for a bit longer.

## LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

You're feeling edgy, Leo. Free up some of your time for relaxation and hobbies.

## VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

It could be the right time to rekindle those

embers in a romantic relationship, Virgo.

## LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if your work has been mediocre, it might be thanks to a lack of focus.

## SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have a unique brand of humor, Scorpio, which can sometimes come off as haughty or sarcastic.

## SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This is a time to be level-headed, Sagittarius. There are many decisions you have to make in the weeks to come that will shape your future.

## CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you'll catch more flies with honey than vinegar. So even though you may have enemies, treat them kindly and you may be rewarded with surprising results.

## AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Recruit the help of a friend who can help you stick with and complete a project, Aquarius.

## PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

If things seem like they're more difficult to come by, Pisces, it's because you need motivation.

## ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, there is no time for beating around the

bush. Being direct and precise is the best option.

## TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Don't let the warmer weather cause you to forget your responsibilities at work, Taurus.

## GEMINI - May 22/June 21

The Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde routine is getting tedious, Gemini. Others want you to be frank all of the time.

## &gt;&gt; Elementsof theRidiculous



Jana Thompson

## Horoscopes

I like making fun of horoscopes. But if I wrote them, they'd be far more detailed.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) - Your preference in paper towel designs is distinctive and sophisticated.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - If you'd just admit you like watching "Golden Girls," things would be a lot easier.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - You will be a momentarily famous soft-rock artist.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - You know what you did. Take your punishment.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Never cross a cicada.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Practice spelling Sagittarius. Two Ts. One G.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Don't borrow anyone any money because the proper word is lend.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Usually, you are very logical and extremely gifted. But today, you will lose sight of the concepts of "push" and "pull" when it comes to doors. Watch your nose.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) - You're easily influenced by the media. At some point today, you will be whistling "The wheels on the bus go round and round ..."

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - "... all through the town ..." **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) - Taurus, you're a bull. But you'll be like a Jack Russell terrier-squirrel mix if you have another cup of coffee.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) - The keys to happiness are locked in your running car, along with your purse, cell phone and umbrella.

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**BASEBALL:** Stars like Jordan Sivertsen can add Lake County Journals All-Area team to their accolades. **PAGE 11B**

**SOFTBALL:** Kariann Hill and other softball players have made names for themselves by being named to the Lake County Journals All-Area team. **PAGE 12B**

**NASCAR THIS WEEK:** Tony Stewart is hot this week despite his sixth place position in the point standings. **PAGE 17B**

## >> SideLines



**Daniel J. Patrick**

## Athletes overcome their pain

Last week was definitely not a fun one for yours truly.

After a recent back injury, I made it worse when I decided to pick up a full 80-quart cooler, despite my back pain. As my pulled groin will tell you, that was not smart. But as I lay in a codeine-infused stupor, I thought back on some of the best prep sports comebacks of 2006-07.

Without a doubt, the biggest return to form over the last season came from Grant's girls volleyball/basketball star Becka Gonyo.

As a highly recruited volleyball player early in her varsity career, she promised great things in the sports world. But athletic skill could not defeat her illness.

Gonyo lost her entire junior year to Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a disorder where the body's immune system attacks some of the peripheral nervous system. It can cause weakness and tingling sensations in the legs and can spread throughout the upper body.

Even without a junior season, she returned this past year for her senior season and will suit up this fall for Marquette's volleyball team.

"Learning how to walk again was the hardest part, and to learn to put one foot in front of the other and maintain balance," Gonyo said last season.

By maintaining her scholarship and managing a standout senior season in both sports, she recovered well.

While he didn't have to deal with the same sort of ordeal that Gonyo went through, Grayslake Central baseball player Gerry Martinez did have his fair share of pain.

After going through last year as one of the area's premier pitchers, Martinez suffered a torn labrum, which is fibrous cartilage around the edge of the joint surface of a bone. It can take four to six months to heal, and could have threatened Martinez's senior season. But he didn't let it.

Sure, it still took him months to recover, and it did limit his pitching to just an auxiliary role, but he was back for this season.

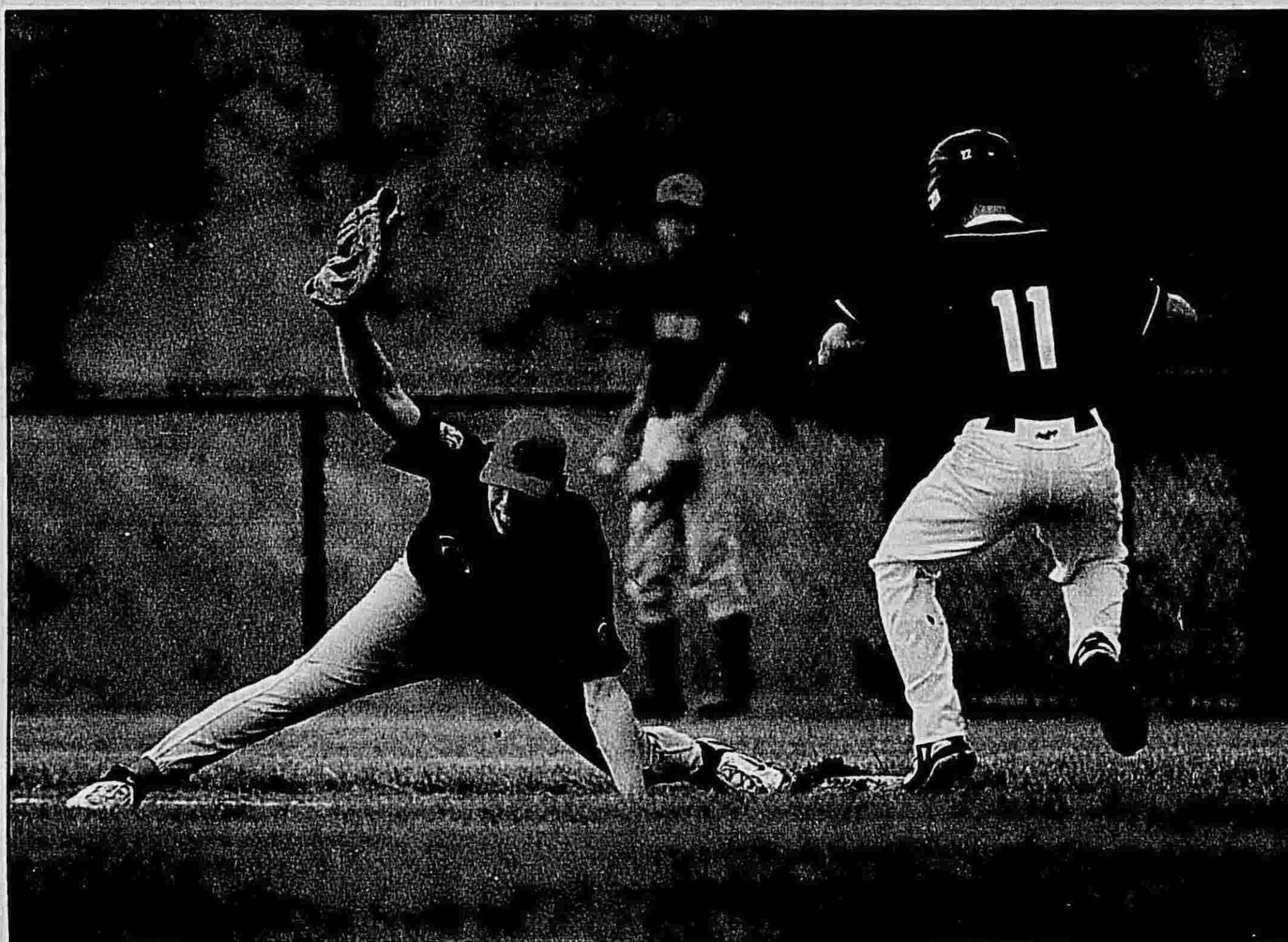
Despite his injury, he maintained a .333 batting average and 34 RBI. And he even pitched some for a 2-2 record.

"It was so tough having to sit there and watch my team work out without me," Martinez said.

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## >> Legion Baseball: Grayslake 1, Gurnee 0

# Pitchers show their stuff



Gurnee American Legion Riverdogs first baseman Zach Amrein stretches to catch the ball as Grayslake American Legion runner Joe Pudlo can't beat the throw during a game at Grayslake North High School.

## Grayslake pulls out 1-run victory in rain-shortened game

By **DANIEL J. PATRICK**  
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**GRAYSLAKE** - If only the Grayslake Central varsity team could have pulled out a close one like this during the IHSA playoffs.

Now with the high school varsity season a not-so-distant memory, baseballers from all around the county have turned their attention to the American Legion season. With a mix of players from multiple varsity teams - between the Grayslake Grenadiers and the Gurnee Riverdogs, there are players from Carmel, Lakes, Warren, both Grayslake schools, Antioch and others - these teams are a far cry from the high school teams that share their geographical areas.

Nevertheless, Grayslake Rams fans probably couldn't help but wish that they could have had a similar fate as the Grayslake Grenadiers had against the Gurnee Riverdogs.

In a rain-shortened 4.5 inning game, Grayslake pulled out a 1-0 win over Gurnee. The pitchers, Mario Perez for Gurnee and Steve Kuligowski and Micah Yarbrough for Grayslake, did not give up a single

earned run between them.

But the difference came in the bottom of the second as Nick Waldo was caught looking at a curveball from Perez.

While Perez got the call, the pitch went past the catcher and Waldo reached first while the game's only run scored.

"It was a tight game. The pitching dominated on both sides [and] nobody could really mount any offense," Grayslake co-coach Bob Yarbrough said. "It was almost a sort of a tournament atmosphere."

Had Waldo not made the heads-up run for first, his strikeout would have ended the inning and the Grenadiers might have had to settle for a tie. But from Waldo's point of view, he just ran with all his might.

"I saw it get away [from the catcher] and I just ran as fast as I could," Waldo said. "It obviously worked out for us in the end."

Monday's matchup was a pitcher's duel in every sense of the term. For Gurnee, Perez struck out seven and gave up just three hits and a walk in four full innings of work. Grayslake reliever Steve Kuligowski had a similar night as he finished with 6 K's in



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**Cory Stonelake of the Gurnee American Legion Riverdogs hits a foul ball during a game at Grayslake North High School against the Grayslake Grenadiers.**

the hill got muddy, so the pitchers definitely did a good job today," Yarbrough said.

With the win, Grayslake improved to 3-0-1 while Gurnee dropped to 0-3 in the American Legion 10th District.

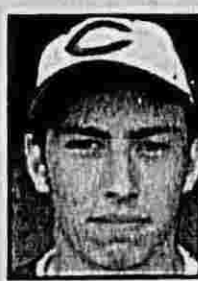
**Grayslake 9, Lake Forest 4:** Before beating Gurnee, the Grenadiers took it to Lake Forest in a 9-4 10th District win on June 14. Much like the game against the Riverdogs, Grayslake rotated pitchers as they used Frank Fracek for the first three innings, Jeff Baird for the next three and Scott Haines as the closer.

The game was tied at 2-2 before the Grenadiers blew up for five runs in the fifth inning.

Gerry Martinez went 3-for-4 with an RBI and Josh Field went 2-for-3 with three RBI. Steve Kuligowski finished 2-for-4 with two RBI.

**Libertyville 10, Gurnee 7:** Gurnee's Riverdogs lost to Libertyville 10-7 on June 4. Dan Riedel went 3-for-4 with 2 RBIs and Cory Stonelake went 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs in the loss. The Libertyville loss dropped Gurnee to 0-2 in the 10th district.

## QuickHitters



**Jordan Sivertsen - Carmel**

His numbers are fantastic - .420 batting average on 43 hits, 49 RBI and nine home runs - and those numbers make Carmel junior Jordan Sivertsen the 2007 Lake County Journals baseball MVP.



**Kariann Hill - Grant**

Grant senior Kariann Hill left little room for doubt of her choice as the 2007 Lake County Journals softball MVP. With 12 home runs, she easily had the most bombs in the Journals' coverage area as her nearest competitor had four.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnewsgroup.com

## GameOfTheWeek



Chicago Cubs

VS.



Chicago White Sox

**What:** Cubs vs. White Sox  
**Where:** U.S. Cellular Field  
**When:** 12:05 p.m. Saturday, June 23

If there is a Major League baseball series that is tailor-made for this area, this is it. Can the White Sox rebound after a miserable month against their crosstown rivals? Can the Cubs keep their upward trend going against their fans' most hated enemies? These questions will be answered in the Sox-hosted portion of the crosstown classic.






## Serving up tips



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com  
**Warren Township High School graduate Alice Wang (center) teaches tennis campers how to keep score during a session of tennis camp at Warren Township High School's Almond Road Campus. See story on page 15B.**



## WEEKLY PLANNER

TEAM	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	CRACOVIA 8 p.m. AM-1200 (Spanish)						
		WASHINGTON 7 p.m. WCIU, AM-61690			at Seattle 9 p.m. AM-1690		
	at White Sox 3:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720	at White Sox 12:05 p.m. CSN, AM-720	at White Sox 1:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720	COLORADO 7:05 p.m. CSN, AM-720	COLORADO 7:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720	COLORADO 1:20 p.m. WGN, AM-720	
	CUBS 3:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670	CUBS 12:05 p.m. WGN, AM-670	CUBS 1:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670	at Tampa 6:10 p.m. WCIU, AM-670	at Tampa 6:10 p.m. CSN, AM-670	at Tampa 6:10 p.m. CSN, AM-670	at Tampa 6:10 p.m. CSN, AM-670
			KANSAS CITY 7 p.m. FM-105.9				

## &gt;&gt;HometownSports

**Lindenhurst Comets girls soccer teams stand undefeated**

Between the Comets Gold and Blue girls U12 teams, there's a lot of winning going around Lindenhurst these days.

For the Gold team, the Comets now stand at 9-0 after they went to Mundelein to take on the Magic. After a scoreless first half, the Comets broke open the game with two goals for the 2-0 win. Next, they visited Winnetka to play Trevian White and won again, this time 1-0.

With wins against Lake Zurich's Ela Competitive and Libertyville White, the Gold team is undefeated at 9-0 on the season. The Comets Gold offense is led by Kelsey Borders, Sarah Klosterman, Terese McMahon, Jaclyn Brennan, Amanda Timmerman, Adriana Nunez, Lizzie Koptik and Haley Simpson. The defense consists of Katie Larson, Heather Hansen, Ellie Gallo, Tatiana Katres and Rachel Medina.

Thus far, they have allowed no goals throughout the season.

Not to be outdone, the Blue Team has remained unbeaten in their last five regular season games by posting three wins and two ties.

Blue registered a win and a tie against Algonquin Arsenal Red, won against Elk Grove and also beat the Park Ridge Tornadoes.

Members of the Comets Blue squad include Sarah Norkus, Meghan Busky, Paige Coddington, Taylor Wright, Rachel Huber, Sadie Cozzi, Lauren Scheffler, Mikaela Brown, Megan Soderlund, Taylor Jamil, Sammie Ney, Heather Richey, Haley Church, Jenna Bauer, Nicole Mogged and Paige Jespersen.

Overall, the Blue Team stands at 4-2-3 on the spring

after going 4-0-3 in their last seven games.

For more information about either Comets team, contact Jack Klosterman at (847) 445-6274.

**Kessel's Heat girls team qualifies for national tournament**

After taking their second and third tournament titles of the season, the Kessel's Heat sixth grade girls AAU basketball team can now stamp their ticket to Florida.

With a qualifier victory in Naperville, the team will now go to Florida for the national tournament.

The Naperville tourney didn't start out as well as it ended for the Heat as the team lost, 15-12, to Rising Stars Gold.

But the team rebounded well as the Heat won against Illinois Basketball Academy, the Mustangs, and had revenge on the Rising Stars Gold with a 20-17 win in the semifinals.

In the championship game, they went up against the Academy again, but the result was the same for the 18-12 championship victory. Heat members include Ellie Gallo, Ashley Mackey, Gabby Williams, Katie Lynch, Rosie Lynch, Amanda Smith, Caitlin Stabenow, Kayla Stavnes, Heather Formica, Nicole Tinetti and Cassie Kloss.

The team is coached by Kristin Piasecki under the supervision of Dennis Kessel. Overall the Heat stand at 23-7 in the spring league.

**Lake County Forest Preserve offers multiple programs**

Come on out and help the Lake County Forest Preserve District celebrate the opening of Raven Glen Forest Preserve at a special Grand Opening on Saturday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is free and open to

all ages.

You can hike, bike or horse-back ride along the trails, or take a scenic stroll along the Woodland Walk.

You'll also see many examples of the areas birds and animals and can tour the "Cicadamobile."

Kids can enjoy a wildlife touch table, take a nature and trail safety hike, listen to live music, enjoy wagon rides, crafts and have some Raven Glen's main entrance located on Route 45, just south of Route 173, near Antioch.

Visitors will be able to cast a line from shore or from two fishing piers on the preserve's 33-acre Timber Lake. Legendary fishing lure expert and collector, Dan Basore, will be at the event to offer fishing tips at special lakeside clinics.

**Grayslake Galaxy girls U13 youth soccer results**

Galaxy 1, Park Ridge 0

Goals - Alex Wilson - 1  
Assists - Lisa Styczen - 1  
Saves - Brooke Sauer - 3  
Noteworthy Effort: Emily Schrader

Galaxy 2, Evanston 1

Goals - Lisa Styczen -1, Katie McGrath - 1  
Assists - Allie Ceglarek - 1, Sarah Gauger - 1  
Saves - Brooke Sauer - 6  
Noteworthy Effort: Katie McGrath

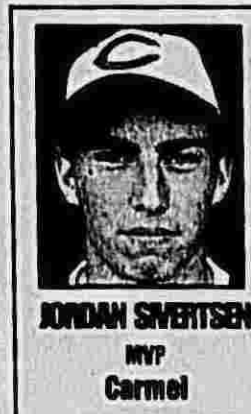
Mundelein Strikers boys U14 soccer results

Mundelein Strikers Red 2, Round Lake United 1

Mundelein  
Goals - Nestor Montiel - 1, Steven Nambo - 1  
Assists - Nestor Montiel - 1  
Saves - Javier Ramirez - y

## &gt;&gt;Baseball

## LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS ALL-AREA TEAM



Season averages: .417 batting average, 49, RBI, 43 hits, 9 home runs

There are a few magic numbers when it comes to baseball. One of the biggest is .400. Carmel junior **Jordan Sivertsen** took that number and beat it by almost 20 points, batting .417 from the plate and knocked in 49 runs on the year on 43 hits.

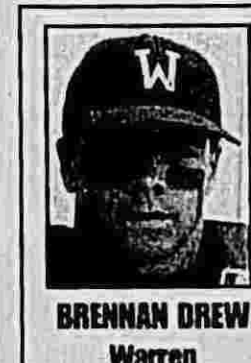
Beyond his impressive batting average and RBI numbers, one stat in particular separates him from the rest of the All-Area list - home runs. Sivertsen had a truly powerful stick that gave him nine home runs. But Sivertsen didn't need just the fence to stretch hits into extra-base shots. Sivertsen also finished with six doubles and four triples on the year.

Season averages: .419 batting average, 25 RBI, 24 stolen bases

Carmel certainly had its fair share of .400 batters and senior shortstop **John Brennan** joined that show with a .419 batting average.

With such an impressive average, Brennan was able to drive in 25 RBI. But it was when Brennan was on base was when he was most lethal.

Brennan was an absolute thief for the Corsairs as he stole 24 bases on the season.



Season averages: .438 batting average, 39 hits, 14 runs

If Warren senior **Brennan Drew** could have picked a way to end his high school career, he probably did it.

This year, he led the Blue Devils to their first regional title in four years, thanks to a .438 batting average on 39 hits.

Drew, who also was impressive on the field also drove in 14 runs for the regional champs.

Season averages: .278 ERA, 61 strikeouts, .380 batting average, 26 RBI

Sequoit junior pitcher **Jim Fracek** made area batters know his name thanks to an impressive 2.78 earned run average to go along with 61 strikeouts.

But, he also made sure that he got his respect from other pitchers as well. At the plate, he led Antioch with a .380 batting average that helped him to 26 RBI.

Fracek also had excellent power as he hit five home runs on the year.



Season averages: 1.02 ERA, 8-2 record, 71 strikeouts, .354 batting average, 18 RBI

Central hurler **Steve Kuligowski** was about as fearsome as they come on the mound.

All in all, Kuligowski finished with a 8-2 overall record to go with a sensational 1.02 earned run average and he also struck out 71 batters.

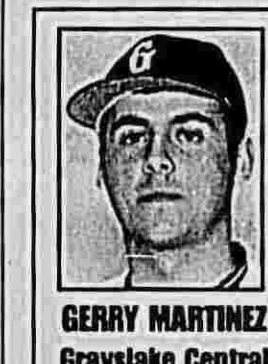
At the plate, he more than pulled his weight as he batted .354 on the season with 18 RBI.

Season averages: 1.27 ERA, 9-3 record, 43 strikeouts

You can't win without pitching, and the Carmel Corsairs certainly did their fair share of winning this year thanks to junior **Bobby Lyne**.

Lyne went 9-3 on the year with a 1.27 ERA. In 55 innings of work, he also logged 43 strikeouts.

But beyond those numbers, his control was impressive as he walked just nine batters all season long.



Season averages: 3.0 ERA, 2-2 record, .349 batting average, 34 RBI, 3 home runs

As Central's **Gerry Martinez** switched gears from being the go-to pitcher for the Rams after a torn labrum, Martinez didn't let that stop him this year. At the plate, he batted .349 and led the Rams with 34 RBI to go with three home runs.

Despite his injury, he did find some time on the mound as he went 2-2 with a respectable 3.0 ERA.

Season averages: 3-3 record, .344 batting average,

Bulldog senior **Travis Pedersen** was yet another two-way threat as he was good on the mound, but he was even better at the plate.

As a pitcher, Pedersen had a decent run as he finished 3-3 on the year with a pair of saves.

But at the plate, he led Wauconda with a .344 batting average to go with two home runs to finish out his Bulldog career.



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## &gt;&gt;Views

## Fans can settle Ditka's feud

Common sense says this very ugly and public fight between Gene Upshaw's NFL Players Association and Mike Ditka's Gridiron Greats must come to an eventual end.

So why don't we use a little common sense in ending it as soon as possible by getting financial help to the former NFL players who needed it to pay for medical bills?

A simple solution is easier than it sounds, even after cutting through all the name calling and macho posturing that has made for some sensational headlines from the two sides.

Perhaps surprisingly, the obvious answer comes from the angry and red-faced Ditka himself.

Let the fans come to the rescue. A dollar surcharge at a time.

"If it was a dollar a ticket for one home game, per team, a season, what is that, [\$1.8 million]?" asked Ditka at a news conference Monday at his restaurant. "It ain't the answer, but it's a start."

"A dollar a ticket? Think the fans would be mad at paying an extra dollar a ticket? ... They'd probably be happy if they knew it wasn't going to the owners." A dollar a ticket.

It isn't much in this age of \$350 face value seats and personal seat licenses that cost thousands of those same single dollars.

But in this case, a lone buck could mean everything to helping heal what is becoming one of the biggest black eyes the NFL has ever suffered.

Ditka's suggestion, overlooked in most of the next-day coverage of his crusading press conference, is for only one home game a season.



**Kevin Kaduk**

But why not make it for every game the NFL stages in the upcoming season?

A total of 22,199,712 fans paid to watch a preseason, regular-season or postseason contest in 2006.

Think that kind of cash could do some good for guys like 35-year-old Brian DeMarco, a former NFL lineman who was forced to retire because of injury and then couldn't provide a home for his family after his health bills mounted?

Considering Upshaw claims the union paid \$1.2 million in disability to 147 players last year (including a reported \$10,000 to DeMarco), it should do more than that.

But on a more humane level, at least it would prevent former players from having to stand in front of a firing line of TV cameras to ask for assistance, like DeMarco did recently.

"This isn't easy," said DeMarco, whose medical bills run much more than what the players' union provided.

OK, so here's the point where every rational person reading this column points out that the NFL is making record profits off a fat TV contract and the millions of fans who fill its stadiums and buy its merchandise.

The league should be able to work with the NFLPA to make sure its former players don't become forgotten.

But that clearly isn't working, because many former players claim it's easier to bathe a cat than to draw a

disability check when playing days are over.

The levels of bureaucracy are at an all-time high, and they're hard to scale for guys who are already struggling to walk or sit upright in a chair.

Add the current situation — which includes the volatile Upshaw saying he would break Joe DeLamielleure's neck, and Ditka fighting with former Bears player (and NFLPA board member) Dave Duerson on the radio — and it figures to get even worse before it gets better.

This is where the fans can step up.

What's another dollar added to all the money spent on tickets, fantasy league entries, replica jerseys and tailgate spreads?

Plus, when it comes to chewing up and spitting NFL players out, fans are as guilty as anyone.

This can be a good-faith gesture in appreciation of the pounding players take for our entertainment.

In exchange for our generosity, the NFL and the NFLPA can agree to form an independent firm that collects and disburses the disability payments in a fair and efficient manner.

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## &gt;&gt;Softball

## LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS ALL-AREA TEAM

Season averages: .460 batting average, 12 home runs, 46 hits, 35 RBI



**KARIANN HILL**  
MVP  
Grant

Grant's Kariann Hill has been on nearly every All-Area team you can think of, as she's a Bulldog star in volleyball, basketball and especially softball. Now she can add another accolade to that list — 2007 Lake County Journals Most Valuable Player.

Hill was chosen because of some colossal stats at the plate. With a .460 batting average, she not only led her team, but the area in that category. Her power also was phenomenal as she drilled 12 home runs on the season. Hill got such impressive numbers thanks to 46 hits and she finished with 35 RBI on the season.

Season averages: .343 batting average, 37 hits, 21 RBI, 14 doubles, 3 triples, 1 home run

As Warren had one of its better seasons in recent memory, with an outfielder like Jenna Anderson coming back for more next year, Warren could be a power in 2008.

Anderson was lethal at the plate as she batted .343 off of 37 hits and also logged 21 RBI.

She also was good at stretching hits as she logged 14 doubles, three triples and also bagged a homer this year.



**JENNA ANDERSON**  
Warren

Season averages: .333 batting average, 36 hits, 36 RBI, 24 steals

Along with Anderson, Blue Devil super freshman Alex Booker will be coming back for more next year.

Booker was one of the premier freshmen in the area as she batted .333 off of 36 hits from the leadoff spot.

Despite her batting order position, she was no slouch with runners on base as she finished with 36 RBI.

But she was most dangerous on base herself as she logged 24 steals in 2007.



**ALEX BOOKER**  
Warren

Season averages: .406 batting average, 50 hits, 14 steals, 3 home runs

Crouching behind the plate as a catcher, you wouldn't think that Carmel's Kelly Gerli would have much speed.

Well she did, as evidenced by her 14 steals.

But it was her team-high .406 batting average off of 50 hits that made her even more impressive.

Gerli also had three home runs, including a solo shot that helped Carmel knock off Johnsburg in the playoffs.



**KELLY GERLI**  
Carmel

Season averages: .360 batting average, 19 runs, 36 hits

Grayslake Central senior infielder Stephanie Hosford knew how to end her high school softball career in style.

In her final season in a Ram uniform, Hosford drilled 36 hits for a .360 batting average.

Thanks to her steady hitting, she knocked in 19 runs for Grayslake.



**STEPHANIE HOSFORD**  
Grayslake Central

Season averages: .385 batting average, 40 hits, 14 RBI, 8 doubles, 1 home run

A .385 average is definitely something to be proud of, but with 40 hits, Antioch junior Lindsay Callanan was a Sequoia to respect at the plate.

Callanan helped Antioch to a North Suburban Conference Prairie Division championship thanks steady hitting that led to 14 RBI to go along with eight doubles and a homer.



**LINDSAY CALLANAN**  
Antioch

Season averages: .307 batting average, 3 home runs, 25 RBI

It seems that Grant fans should get used to the name Hill — again. C.J., the younger sister of the Lake County Journals MVP Kariann made a name for herself this year.

All in all, she batted .307 and jacked three home runs to lend to 25 RBI on the season. In just her sophomore season, Hill was one of three Bulldogs to be named All-Conference by the NSC-Prairie. One of the others? Her sister, Kariann.



**C.J. HILL**  
Grant

To see the rest of the Lake County Journals All-Area softball team go to page 14B.



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Kessel's Heat 6th grade AAU team went undefeated in the recent Naperville tournament. The team, coached by Paul Zaricor has youth players from all around the county. Front row: Billy Kloss. Second row (left to right): Jake Kohler, Scott Johns, Mitch Castetter, Tony Volk, Dylan Balogh. Back row (left to right): Austin Williams, Cullen Barr, Jack Duffy, Brett Busscher.

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## &gt;&gt;Softball

## LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS ALL-AREA TEAM



**RACHEL TACK**  
Carmel

Season averages: 1.30 ERA, 155 strikeouts

In varsity sports, most freshmen are just happy to dress varsity. Carmel pitcher **Rachel Tack** is a different story.

Tack, who led the Corsairs to a sectional championship on the mound, finished with a 19-9 overall record with a tremendous 1.30 earned run average from 155 strikeouts.

But what's most scary for area batters?

Carmel's going to have her for three more years.

Season averages: .330 batting average, 32 hits, 19 RBI

While most All-Area players make their names at the plate, Antioch junior **Candice Schmidt** made hers covering her base.

Schmidt played the hot corner cold as ice as she made just five errors all year long.

But she also was a force with the stick as she batted .330 from 32 hits and finished with 19 RBI.



**CANDICE SCHMIDT**  
Antioch

Season averages: .366 batting average, 24 RBI

Along with Stephanie Hosford, fellow Ram senior infielder **Cristina Hughes** made her presence known with a team-leading .366 batting average.

In addition to that number, she also had good power as she hit two home runs and logged 24 RBI. Hughes also was steady on the field in the short-stop position. That, coupled with with her accolades at the plate, made for an excellent senior season for Hughes.



**CRISTINA HUGHES**  
Grayslake Central

Season averages: .362 batting average, 42 hits, .517 slugging percentage, 4 doubles, 4 triples, 2 home runs, 13 steals

Forty hits is an excellent plateau to shoot for in softball and Carmel **Erin Heatherman** improved on that with 42 to lead to a .362 batting average. Thanks to good power, she finished with a .517

slugging percentage off of four doubles, four triples and two home runs. Contributing to Carmel's small ball approach, Heatherman also was a good baserunner as she finished with 13 steals.

Season averages: .392 batting average, 20 RBI, 10 steals, 3 home runs

When Carmel's **Jordyn Gaza** was at the plate, there was no mistaking her as she had "J-Gaz" painted graffiti-style on the back of her helmet.

There was no mistaking her game either. "J-Gaz" hit .392 with 20 RBI. With good speed (10 steals), she also logged three home runs.

Season averages: .315 batting average, 30 RBI, 4 home runs

Lakes' senior catcher/pitcher **Jamie Braden** was good at making her hits un-catchable as she blasted four home runs this year. That, coupled with a

nice .315 batting average and 30 RBI, made her a force at the plate. On the mound, she also logged six wins as one of the Eagles' top pitching options.

## &gt;&gt;HometownSports

**Wauconda resident tear up their old stomping grounds**

WAUCONDA — They played on the diamond decades ago as Wauconda Bulldogs.

Now, a group of 38 and older players are keeping their baseball skills sharp in the Northern Illinois Men's Senior Baseball League.

Father's Day was a memorable one for them, as the old school Wauconda Bulldogs posted an 18-5 win over the Red Sox. Home games are played at Wauconda's American Legion field.

"It's been our pitching and defense [that led to the win]. I would say that the average age of the team is in the low 40s," manager Tony Galatte said.

The dads earned some bragging rights for the rest of Father's Day, with a seven-run third inning, after a 6-1 lead early.

"I play just to get out and be a member of the team. It's the comradery," said Val Tagli, whose son plays for Wauconda High School.

"They're still able to play a little defense. The double plays help," said winning pitcher Mike

Schroeder, who played on the '71 Wauconda conference champs.

The Bulldogs broke the game open with that seven-run third, with all scoring after two out. Andy Rinaldi started the onslaught off with reaching on a walk.

Later, Joe Young hit a two-run homer, and he also had a two-run single, as the hit parade continued. Guy Lease was 3-for-3 and Bob Yung had a homer.

A three-run homer by a Red Sox player cut the lead to 10, but it was not threatened.

Team members, many Wauconda grads, also include Bob Jung, Guy Lease, Matt Payne, Ken McEvilla, Marc Mier, John Corey, and Al Galatte. The team improved to 5-4 on the season. Wauconda hosts the Mets at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 24.

**Fishing derby returns to Bangs Lake**

Things are getting a little fishy in Wauconda Township and that is good for fishing enthusiasts all around the Lake County area.

Wauconda and Maine townships along with the Niles Senior

Center announce the Eighth Annual Bob Lindstrom Memorial Fishing Derby from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 5. The event will be at Lindy's Landing at Bangs Lake in Wauconda.

The cost for the fishing derby is \$15 and includes lunch and prizes. The event is open to anyone 55 years of age or older who resides in the north suburban area. All fishing will be from boats [no shore fishing]. Boats with captains or boat rentals will be available as needed. They also are asking local anglers to help by providing boats and captains.

This event is a memorial that recognizes the dedication and love of fishing that the late Bob Lindstrom had for all anglers especially the older adults. Lindstrom was the owner of the Lindy's Landing. His family has since operated the business. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lindstrom Memorial that supports local service organizations and restocking of the lake.

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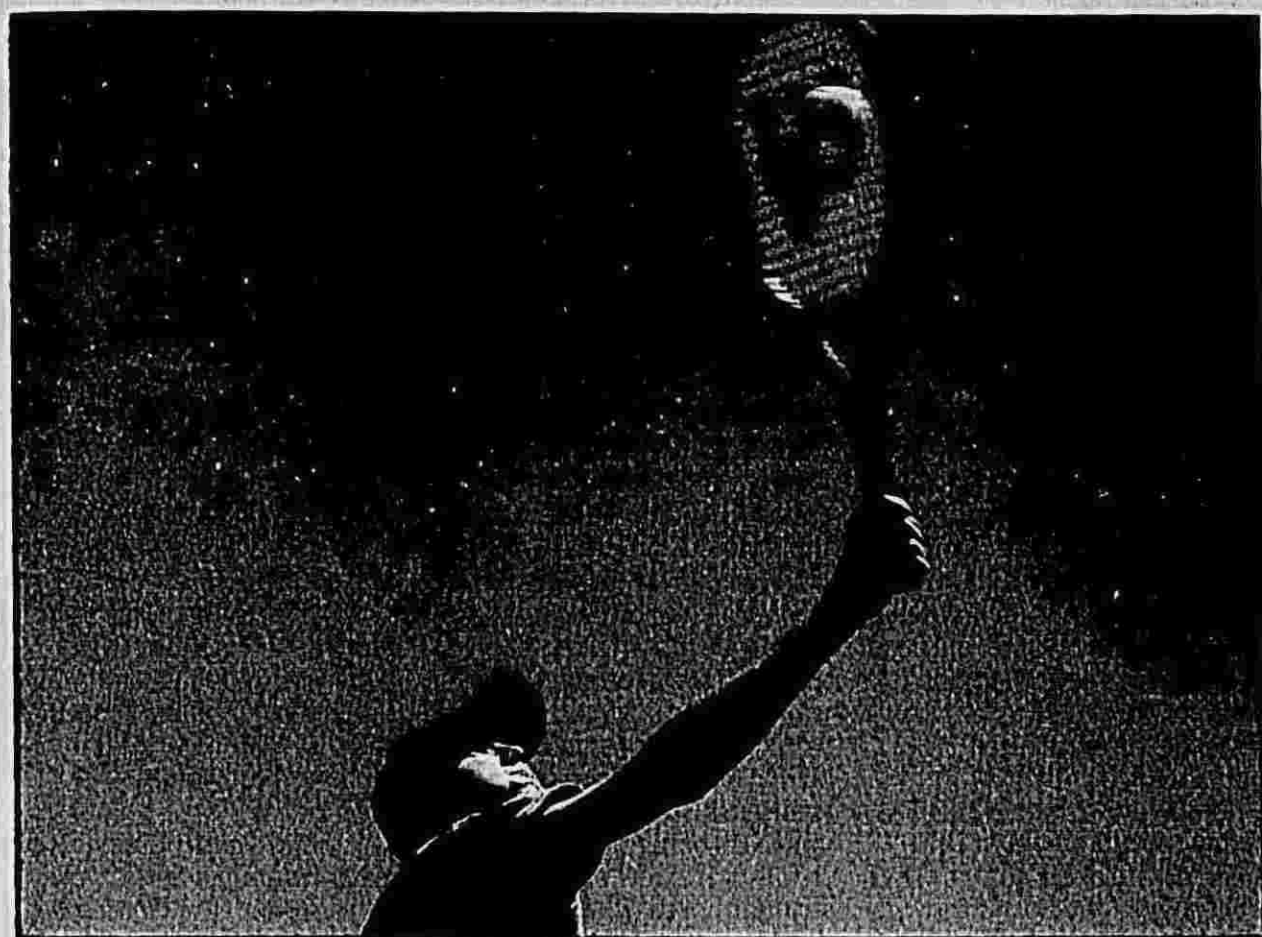


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## &gt;&gt;Tennis

## Tennis camp season begins



Andrew Greiber, 14, practices his serve during a tennis camp session at Warren Township High School's Almond Road Campus.

## Warren coaches, alums help to improve campers games

By DANIEL J. PATRICK  
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As the summer season begins, so do athletic camps.

After coming off yet another successful season on both the girls and boys tennis courts, Warren has begun another round of tennis camps.

According to Warren boys Coach Greg Cohen, the team's success definitely doesn't hurt the Blue Devil camp's participation numbers, but it's not the only reason campers come out.

"I think it's a couple of things [that bring campers]," Cohen said. "We're in an area where there's a growth of the economy, so you have more tennis-type families. And, with the amount of publicity that players like Dennis Nevolo, Denis Bogatov and all the others should certainly help.

There's a lot of word of

mouth, and there's a lot of former Blue Devils doing the teaching at the camp. Unlike a lot of other high school camps that use players still in the varsity program and the current coaching staff, the Warren tennis camp uses multiple alums.

In addition to current players, 2006 grad Dan Blaul, Blaul's classmate Kim Cholewa, along with recent graduates like Andrew Wright, Dan Gradner, Alice Wang and Robyn Zullo also help out.

"We have a great group of kids who like to work with younger kids. We have coaches on every court and kids get a lot of attention," Cohen said.

## Will he or won't he?

Tennis is a different type of prep sport because elite players can forgo their high school varsity careers and make the jump to a full-time United States Tennis Association

(USTA) schedule. Last year, former Warren tennis player and 2006 singles state champion Dennis Nevolo did not return to school for 2007 and is now playing USTA tournaments all around the country.

This spring, Denis Bogatov took third in the state and frequently plays in USTA tournaments. So, there is a chance that Bogatov could follow in Nevolo's footsteps and not return to Warren next season.

"I think he could benefit if he came back. This year, he finished third in state, he played some great matches and he will contend for a state title, so he's already got letters from lots of colleges," Cohen said.

While Cohen would love to have him back, either way, Warren's coach is not worried about the future of the program.

"Our success as a program is based on how we do with the kids we have," Cohen said.

## &gt;&gt;Baseball

## LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS ALL-AREA TEAM



MARIO PEREZ  
Warren

Season averages: 2.78 ERA, 5-4 record, 97 strikeouts

Warren Blue Devil Mario Perez has been one of Lake County's premier pitchers since his sophomore season.

As a senior, Perez led Warren to a regional championship off of a 5-4 record with a 2.87 ERA.

But beyond that, he finished a hair shy of triple digits in strikeouts as he logged 97 K's in 2007.

Season averages: .993 fielding percentage, .337 batting average

Fielding, or more specifically, excellent fielding was what paved Ram shortstop Matt Schmidt's way to the Lake County Journals All-Area team.

His fielding percentage was .993 on the year despite playing one of the game's most difficult positions.

He also was a good hitter for the Rams as he batted .337 in his junior season.



MATT SCHMIDT  
Grayslake Central

Season averages: .444 batting average, 48 hits, 23 RBI

With all the hubbub surrounding the Corsairs this year, it's almost surprising Carmel had room for one more excellent hitter.

Junior John Zeffery was one of the most powerful hitters on a colossal Corsair lineup.

In all, he logged 48 hits - one shy of MVP Sivertsen.

He also led the team with a tremendous .444 batting average.

In all he logged 23 RBI and had two home runs on the season.



JOHN ZEFFERY  
Carmel

Season averages: .354 batting average, 18 RBI, 3 home runs, 12 stolen bases, 22 strikeouts

As part of Lakes' first graduating class, Eagle senior Dan Riedel gave future Lakes baseball players a precedent to shoot for with an excellent season.

At the plate, Riedel hit .354 with 18 RBI and

three home runs.

He also was a good baserunner with 12 steals on the year.

Riedel also was good on the mound as he finished with 22 K's this season.

Season averages: .423 batting average, 47 hits

Grant senior shortstop Anthony Kaskadden was one of the most fearsome baseball hitters in the area this year. He batted .423 with 47 hits,

but his vision at the plate was second-to-none. In the entirety of the 2007 season, Kaskadden struck out just seven times.

Season averages: 1.08 ERA, 6-2 record, 55 strikeouts, 8 walks

Bulldog senior Brian Swanson was a force on the mound and his numbers definitely backed that claim up.

In all, the Grant hurler finished with a 6-2 record

and a blistering 1.08 ERA.

His control was definitely something to be envied as he finished with 55 strikeouts to just eight walks all year long.

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## &gt;&gt;OutdoorExperience

## A trip to the McHenry Dam will be an adventure to remember

Many people help me with the fishing report every week, and I thank them. One of my favorite suppliers of information is "Gill" from McHenry Dam. Gill also is known as Steve Simpson outside the fishing world. Ashamedly, I must confess that I never had fished the dam. I had been invited by Gill to fish McHenry Dam on many occasions, but never was able to connect.

I finally made it to the dam and I am kicking myself for not having hit this location in the past. McHenry Dam is a great place to fish. No matter what kind of fish you are in pursuit of, the dam offers good action. It offers flathead cats, channel cats, strippers, walleyes, largemouth and smallmouth bass, the occasional muskie, walleyes, drum, monster carp and various other species.

The 50-year-old Gill is an affable guy, the kind of person you would imagine if you had to picture your idea of the perfect bait shop proprietor. Gill truly is a people person. He is warm and friendly, offers

excellent fishing knowledge, works hard, promotes the area with a passion and he seems to really care that his customers catch fish.

Gill retired from his career as a general contractor a few years ago and became bored. His wife urged him to find something to do. The concession for the dam's bait and food service became available and Gill jumped on it. Little did he realize that he had moved from retirement into the 72-hour-a-week job he has today. There is no regret on Gill's part because his job is a labor of love. A bonus is that his wife and three teenage children help him at the dam on a regular basis.

Gill runs the bait shop, the boat rental and the food concession at McHenry Dam. He also rents boats at nearby Lake Defiance, a gem of a lake for bass and pike.

McHenry Dam is in the Moraine Hills State Park. The park is home to more than a million visitors each year. The park is gorgeous, virtually pristine, like most Illinois state facilities. There are a lot

of activities to enjoy there, but fishing was No. 1 on my agenda.

I arrived at 6:30 a.m. for a sampling of the dam's action. Flathead catfish had been on a good bite and that is what we would seek. I only had a couple of hours and wasn't expecting much.

You can fish the area from the shore, from the concrete wall or out of a boat. I hopped in one of the rental jon boats equipped with an electric motor and piloted by Clay Graham, an employee and friend of Gill. We motored south, around the island and returned north. I used Gill's equipment and we baited up with jigs and small minnows.

I immediately had a close encounter with a nice "eating size" channel cat. He escaped the frying pan, though, as he quickly was released. Moments later, I felt a good hit and began to reel in what I imagined was a nice fish. I was pleased to find a beautiful 20-inch walleye at the end of my line.

A couple more catfish and Graham said, "We should



Steve Sarley

move. We're supposed to be after flatheads." Flatheads are monsters that weigh up to 40 pounds in the Fox River. In other rivers, they can reach double that size. Flatheads are treated with respect by those who chase them in a similar fashion to the way that muskie fishermen treat their intended prey. Like the muskie, flathead hook-ups are few; the fight memorable. And the fish are almost always released unharmed.

Flatheads are territorial and love to hang out at the nadir of the deepest holes that a river has. The Fox at the dam has some surprisingly deep holes. We rigged up our stout rods with heavy-duty line, large hooks and gobs of nightcrawlers and sent our offerings to the bottom.

A light drizzle of rain

began to fall from the sky, but not enough to adversely impact the fishing. What did cause us distress was that the dam tender decided to partially open the sluice gates to allow more water to run downriver. The current turned from a comfortable drift to a hard driving rush. Boat control became nearly impossible. We moored to boulders on the shoreline and cast our baits toward a likely hole but the river would pick up our presentation and move them away in a blink of an eye.

If you never have fished a river, it is hard to visualize what we encountered. At times, in areas of slacker water on the surface, we would find torrential current below. We would watch the river rush southward and see our baits being picked up by a strong undertow and head straight north. Clay and I would cast out, only a few feet apart, and his bait would quickly move in one direction while mine headed in the exact opposite.

Clay fought the current for a couple of hours, but it was

futile – we just couldn't put our baits in the right places and keep them there. We decided to head back to the magical 20-inch walleye spot, but the fast current had shut off the eyes, too. A couple more cats and a drum and it was time to head to the dock.

Gill greeted us and we chatted at the top of the rise above the piers.

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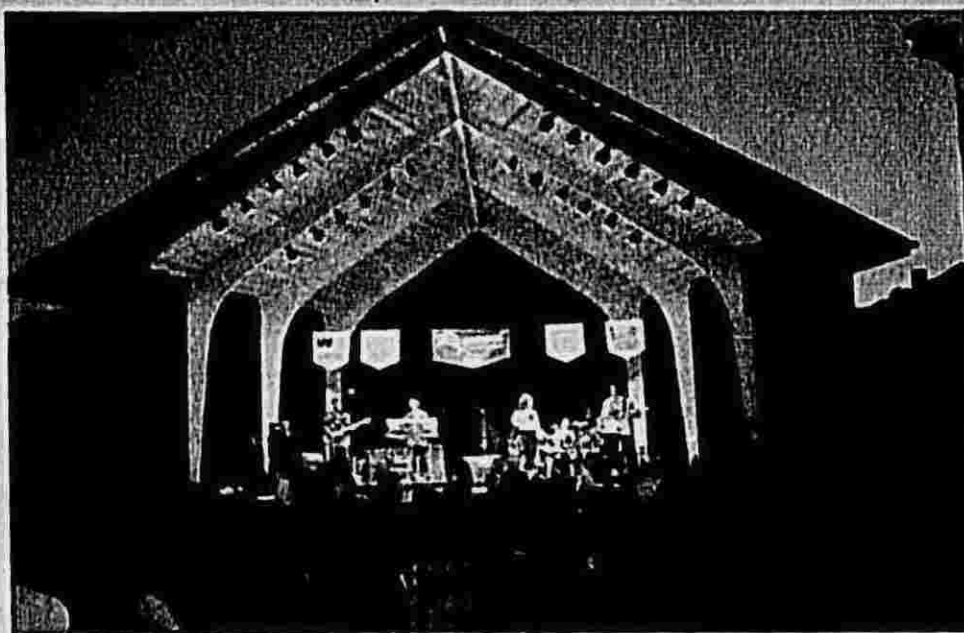
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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## NEXTEL CUP SERIES

■ **Race:** Toyota/Save Mart 350  
 ■ **Where:** Infineon Raceway, Sonoma, Calif. (1.94 miles), 112 laps/218.3 miles.  
 ■ **When:** Sunday, June 24  
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Jeff Gordon  
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 94.325 mph, June 24, 2005.  
 ■ **Race record:** Ricky Rudd, Ford, 81.007 mph, June 23, 2002.  
 ■ **Last week:** Carl Edwards blunted Martin Truex Jr.'s charge and put a Roush Fenway Ford in victory lane for just the second time this season. He put an end to Chevrolet's streak of 12 straight victories by winning the Citizens Bank 400 at Michigan International Speedway. Edwards was the sensation of the 2005 season, when he won four times

and finished third in the Chase. Now he's dominating the Busch Series, but when he crossed the finish line at Michigan, it was his first victory in Cup competition since Nov. 6, 2005. Fifty-two races passed between career victories four and five. "It was very difficult to stay composed when Martin (Truex) was closing in," said Edwards. "Finishing second would've felt the same as chopping off my arm. I wanted to win." Truex, whose average finish over the past three races is second, was closing inexorably on Edwards' red Fusion, and with 20 laps remaining, his black Monte Carlo seemed an irresistible force. Once as close to the leader as four car lengths, Truex wound up trailing Edwards by 3.668 seconds at the finish.

## BUSCH SERIES

■ **Race:** AT&T 250  
 ■ **Where:** The Milwaukee Mile, West Allis, Wis. (1.0 miles), 250 laps/miles.  
 ■ **When:** Saturday, June 23  
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Paul Menard  
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Johnny Sauter, Dodge, 122.595 mph, June 25, 2005.  
 ■ **Race record:** Jason Keller, Ford, 103.093 mph, June 29, 2003.  
 ■ **Last week:** Stephen Leicht claimed his first Busch Series victory in the Meijer 300 at Kentucky Speedway.

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ **Race:** Toyota Tundra Milwaukee 200  
 ■ **Where:** The Milwaukee Mile, West Allis, Wis. (1.0 miles), 200 laps/miles.  
 ■ **When:** Friday, June 22  
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Johnny Benson  
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Mike Skinner, Toyota, 122.021 mph, June 23, 2006.  
 ■ **Race record:** Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, 109.907 mph, June 24, 2005.  
 ■ **Last week:** Travis Kvapil, in a Ford, won the Michigan 200, at, not surprisingly, Michigan.

## INFINEON DATA



## TOP 10 IN POINTS

NEXTEL CUP	BUSCH SERIES	CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
1. Jeff Gordon - 2,392	1. Carl Edwards - 2,534	1. Mike Skinner - 1,708
2. Denny Hamlin - 264	2. Dave Blaney - 701	2. Ron Hornaday Jr. - 113
3. Jimmie Johnson - 337	3. Kevin Harvick - 736	3. Todd Bodine - 200
4. Matt Kenseth - 348	4. David Reutimann - 770	4. Travis Kvapil - 265
5. Jeff Burton - 473	5. Regan Smith - 790	5. Rick Crawford - 284
6. Carl Edwards - 487	6. David Ragan* - 821	6. Ted Musgrave - 288
7. Tony Stewart - 489	7. Greg Biffle - 887	7. Johnny Benson - 444
8. Kevin Harvick - 598	8. Marcos Ambrose* - 896	8. Aaron Fike* - 476
9. Clint Bowyer - 618	9. Bobby Hamilton Jr. - 905	9. Jack Sprague - 503
10. Martin Truex Jr. - 620	10. Jason Leffler - 931	10. Matt Crafton - 524

\* rookie

## WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

► **Who's hot** — Tony Stewart (above) finished 38 positions higher than he started, but still lost a position in the points standings with a third-place finish. ... Carl Edwards won, moving past Stewart to sixth in the standings.

► **Who's not** — Inexplicably running out of gas cost Jimmie Johnson a top-five finish. ... Juan Pablo Montoya suffered tire failure, crashed and finished last.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# Finally, A New Flip

Edwards snaps 52-race drought with Michigan win

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — "They call him Flipper, Flipper, Flipper, faster than lightning..."

Carl Edwards cut another victory back flip. It's been common in the Busch Series this year, but the Citizens Bank 400 at Michigan International Raceway marked Edwards' first Nextel Cup victory in 52 races.

Edwards routinely says ridiculous things that don't seem ridiculous because he's so darn genuine. After the long-awaited win, he said, "Second would've felt the

same as chopping off my arm."

Really? Imagine how painful 10th would've been.

"I learned through trial and error that you can't make things happen faster than they're going to happen," said Edwards. "You can only do the best job you can."

The losing streak "was very hard," said Edwards. "I just did the best I could and it worked out. For me personally, I think that's the hardest part of being a race-car driver, and once I figured out how to deal with that better, that's when my career took off there."

The 27-year-old Edwards walked out of a Frank Capra film and into a Jack Roush Ford. The Citizens Bank 400 might as well have been titled Mr. Edwards Goes to Michigan. The post-race

press conference was chock-full of witty remarks and boyish charm.

"I live a dream," he said. "I'm able to do things I once couldn't imagine. It's such a great feeling to be six inches from the wall heading down to take the checkered flag. It's as good as it gets."

Edwards is most adept at being a race-car driver, but he's also pretty good at being a Great Guy. When he says he's "living the dream," it isn't just in a race car. He plays guitar, for instance.

He had a recording studio built in the basement of the home where he grew up, and he gets some of his Columbia, Mo., hometown buds together to cut some tunes and sell them on the Internet. That's Back40Records.com, folks.

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# Earnhardt decision will take some getting used to

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Kelley Earnhardt Ellledge, who helped steer her brother to Hendrick Motorsports and represented his business interests, acknowledged in a Sirius radio interview that the affiliation of Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Hendrick Motorsports is going to take some getting used to with fans accustomed to booing Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson.

"To the fans that are listening, just bear with us," she said. "There's been a lot of great support that I've been reading on the Internet and what-not, but there have been some of those folks out there, too, that are just not sure they can make the adjustment."

"I'd just like to say to them, give it time and let it all sink in and see what the whole picture looks like and make their decisions. We've got time until 2008 for them to decide if they want to jump on or off the bandwagon. We appreciate them all."

Earnhardt announced last week that he will join Hendrick Motorsports, replacing Kyle Busch at the four-car Chevrolet team. Busch's future now becomes the biggest story in the sport as many of the same teams that lined up to woo Earnhardt will now turn their attention to the 22-year-old Busch.



EARNHARDT

finished third in class in the 24 Hours of Evora (Portugal) on May 24-25 and finished 12th in the 24 Hours of Bataha (Brazil) on June 2-3. An upcoming race is scheduled for Le Mans, France, on July 4-8.

**Short chutes** — Michigan was the site of several milestones. Elliott Sadler was competing in career race No. 300, and for Carl Edwards, it was No. 100. ... Michael Waltrip will put Terry Labonte, eligible for ex-champion's provisionals, in his No. 55 Toyota for the Cup races at Infineon (Calif.) Raceway and Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International. ... Klaus Graf will attempt to qualify for the June 24 Infineon Raceway Cup race, driving the BAM Racing No. 49 Dodge.

**Familiar story** — The most successful driver to date in the Craftsman Truck Series is Toyota's Mike Skinner, who remembers the manufacturer's entry in trucks and equates it to the current struggle in Nextel Cup.

Early in the season, chassis-dyno tests showed Toyota's horsepower to be impressive, but its engineers recently reworked the engine program hoping to give the Camrys more torque and acceleration off the corners.

Skinner pointed out that Toyota remedied its early weakness on short tracks by working in a similar manner with its truck engines.

"They're working to increase torque without taking away top-end horsepower," he noted. "The Toyota (Cup) engine is probably better than it shows right now. You've got to remember that, when the year started, the only Toyota front-line team, or at least the only one that had much experience was Caterpillar (Dave Blaney's sponsor at Bill Davis Racing)."

"It takes a while. We don't have Zippy-Tony (Greg Zipadelli and Tony Stewart) in the Toyota camp. We don't have the long-term relationships it takes."

**The duck cometh** — Roush Fenway Racing announced the addition of Allac — yes, the supplemental-insurance firm that advertises heavily on TV — as a sponsor in eight races.

The firm will sponsor Greg Biffle for four Cup races and Edwards, Matt Kenseth and Jamie McMurray in four Busch Series races.

**Déjà vu** — This week's replacement for Kyle Petty in the No. 45 Dodge was John Andretti,

who was the last driver to win a race for Petty Enterprises. Andretti will remain in the car for the rest of Petty's stint in the TNT broadcast booth.

"I was the one that did the pursuing to race again for Petty Enterprises," said Andretti. "I went and spoke with Robbie Loomis, and then I went and asked Kyle. It seemed as quick as I asked him, we were able to work on putting this together. You're never quite sure what the answer will be, but I wanted to be a part of this."

"The reason I was at Petty Enterprises before was to be an asset. If I can come back, be part of it and provide something, it will be something I'll enjoy. I'm taking this as serious as anything. I'm looking forward to this. ... Petty Enterprises, in a lot of ways, is back to where it was when I first came to the organization. Robbie Loomis is back. You see Dale Inman working there. Everything else is pretty much the same. ... They treat people right, and it's viewed as a great place to be. I'm not the only guy that views it as coming back and being a part of a family."

**Expert analysis** — No one knows Kyle Busch's talent better than his crew chief, Alan Gustafson, who said he is committed to remaining at Hendrick Motorsports regardless of where Busch winds up.

"Kyle is the best at his age on the track that I have seen," said Gustafson. "I've said it from day one, and I will say it again. The difference between Kyle getting 20 Cup wins and 70 Cup wins is mentally how he handles the situations."

"He's got the talent. He's good enough to do it. He's going to be hard to beat. ... For anybody to dispute his talent is ridiculous."

## FEUD-OF-THE-WEEK



Newman

Green

### Ryan Newman vs. Jeff Green

Contact between the two touched off a seven-car crash at Michigan. Afterward, Newman said Green "ran out of talent" in turn two. Opinion was divided among the TV analysts. Kyle Petty defended Green.

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take:** "This was a pretty tough call. One way to look at it was that Newman's car initiated contact. Newman's view was that the Michigan track surface provided all kind of room and that there was no need for Green to hold his line so tightly."

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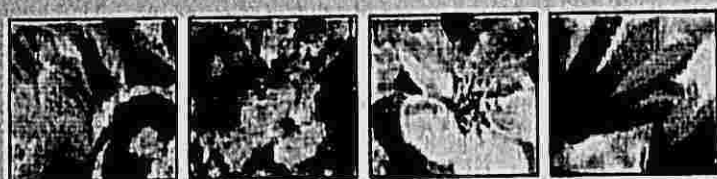
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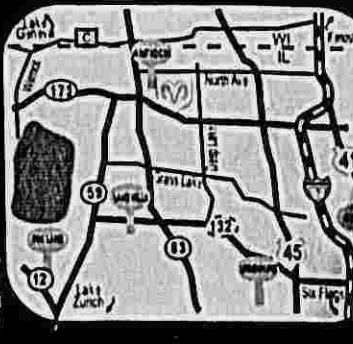
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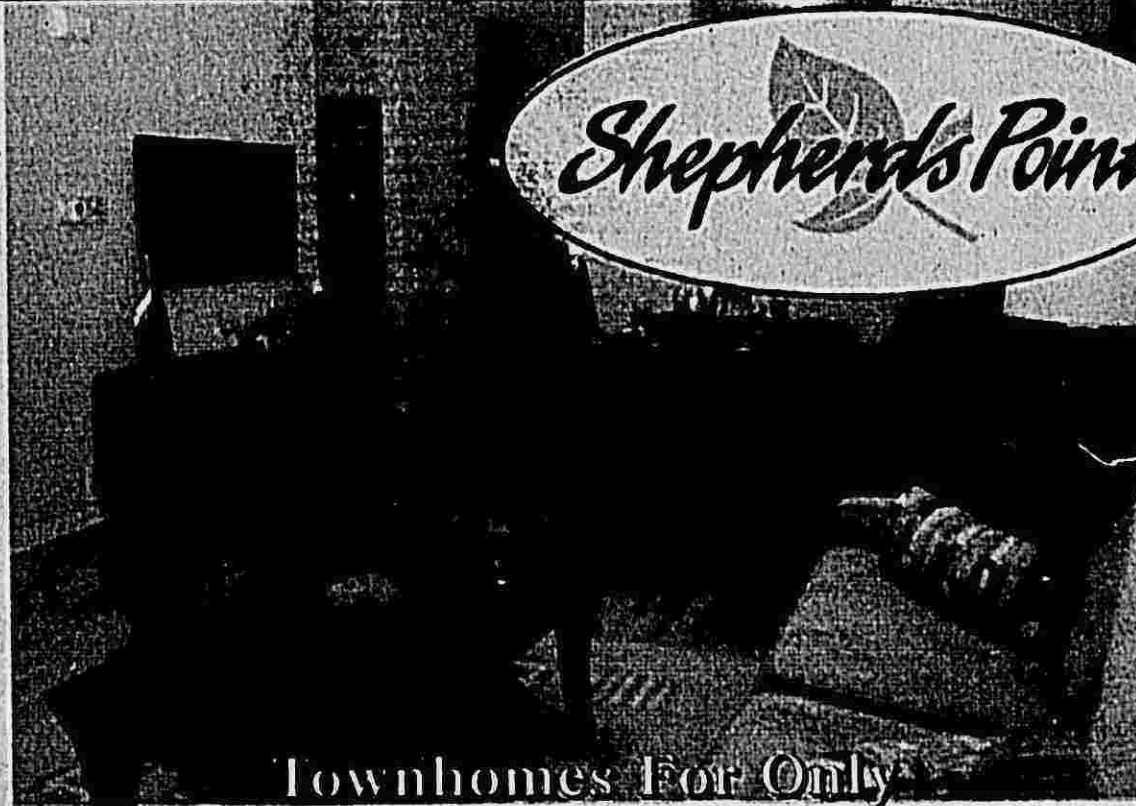
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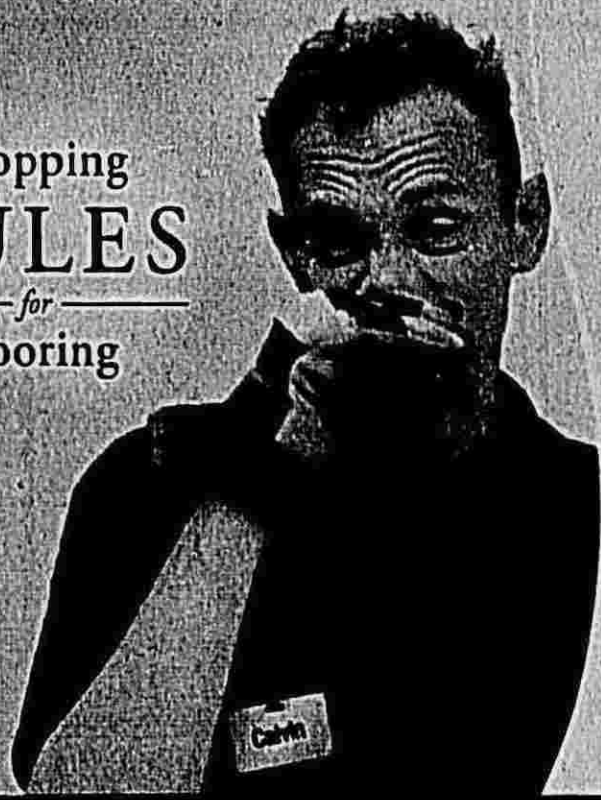
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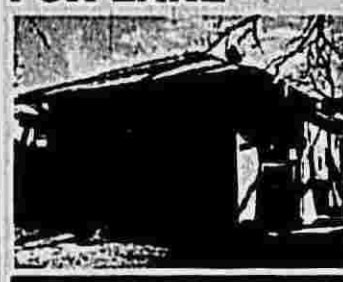
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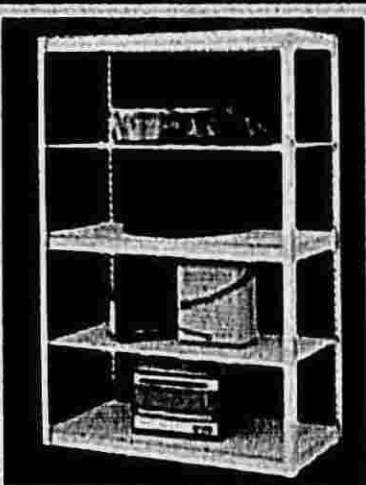
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2005 Colorado LS Only \$15,990. PL, PW, P Mirros, Alloys, CD, Air, Bed liner. (800) 351-5983

2005 Ford F-250 XLT Crew cab, 4x4, Contractor cap, low miles, super duty, super clean \$24,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2007 Ford F150 Lariat Only \$29,990. Super crew, Lthr, PL, Alloys, multi CD, Mfr, heated seats (800) 351-5983

## Sport Utility Vehicles 5275

2001 Mitsubishi Montero Sport #P3071, V8, Running boards, 65K miles, one owner! \$13,898. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2002 Chevy Trailblazer LTZ #P3062, Heated thr seats, moonroof, dual zone heat & air, \$12,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2002 Dodge Durango SXT 4x4, #70348A, V8, Fully loaded, Price reduced! \$10,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2002 Explorer Lmt Only \$12,990. PL, PW, Lthr, DVD ent. system, (800) 351-5983

2002 Explorer Sport Trac #P3115, Lthr seats & new tires! \$12,997. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD, 3" seat, elec moonroof, leather, newer tires, brakes & battery, \$12,500. 815-307-8438

2002 Mountaineer Lmt Only \$8,990. Lthr, moonroof, CD (800) 351-5983

2003 Jeep Cherokee Overland Edition Loaded, 1 owner, trailer tow, Moonroof, 56K \$19,995. 630-584-6200 Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury

2003 Lincoln Aviator Premium, Cooled seats, Moonroof, 56K, \$19,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2004 Durango Limited 4x4 #P3063, Hermi, DVD, chrome, \$21,997. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2004 Durango Limited SLT 4x4, #P3064A, Hermi, DVD, Trailer hitch, aluminum wheels & More! \$14,797. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2004 Lincoln Navigator Ultimate Edition Nav, Rear ent, 41K, Chromes 1 Owner, Lincoln certified! \$28,995. 630-584-6200 Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury

2004 Mercury Mountaineer Premier Edition Hld seats, Rear ent, AWD, 25K. Mercury cert! \$21,995. 630-584-6200 Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury

2004 Volvo XC90 T-6 #P3090A, AWD, Lthr, moonroof, Must See! \$25,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2005 Durango 4x4 #P3077, 20" tire & wheels, Chrome boards, 21K miles V8, \$19,997. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2005 Durango Limited 4x4 #P3048, Hermi, Nav, Tow, Priced to sell, \$22,997. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2005 Ford Explorer XLT #P3081, This truck is Economical & Cheap! \$8,997. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2005 Ford Explorer Limited 24K miles, Loaded, moonroof, heated seats, Ford certified! \$18,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac Adventure Edition, Loaded, Moonroof, heated seats, 17K mile, Ford cert! \$22,995. 630-584-6200 Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury

2005 Jeep Liberty Only \$13,990. Lthr, PL, CD, mfr (800) 351-5983

2005 Lincoln Aviator #70354A, blk w/DVD, Low miles, priced to sell \$23,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2005 Lincoln Navigator Limited Edition Nav, 25K Rear ent, 1 owner, Lincoln Certified! \$35,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2005 Mercury Mountaineer AWD #P3024, 3rd seat, moonroof, white/leather lthr, Great deal! \$18,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2006 Chrysler Pacifica Touring #P3102, Front wheel drive, 3.5, V8, Quad seats, 20,397. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2006 Dodge Durango LTD #P3091, DVD, Chrome wheels, Hermi, 3rd seat, GPS, 4x4, \$23,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2006 Ford Explorer XLS #P3015, 6 Cyl, CD, too cold air, 77K Miles. \$5,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2006 Durango Limited 4x4 #P3055, Hermi, DVD, 7 passenger, Ready to go! \$26,297. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2006 Jeep Commander #P3108, Bk, 4x4, 4.7, V8, Factory Warranty! \$22,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2001 GMC Jimmy SLE 4x4, #P3092AA, Pwr windows & seats, CD, aluminum wheels, \$9,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2001 Jeep Cherokee LTD 56K, 1 Owner, leather, towing, moonroof, \$14,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

## Sport Utility Vehicles 5275

2006 Lincoln Navigator Ultimate Edition Nav, Rear ent, Chrome wheels, Pwr boards, Lincoln certified! \$41,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2006 Pacifica Lmt Only \$25,990. Chrome, lthr, mfr (800) 351-5983

2007 Dodge Caliber R/T AWD, #80008A, lthr, moonroof, Best Deal on the market! \$18,698. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

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## Boats &amp; Marine Services 5450

**NEW TODAY!**

**JON BOAT** 13' aluminum, good condition, \$350. Electric boat lift, max 5000 lbs, \$3,500/obo. 312-504-3441

**All Terrain Vehicles 5500**

2003 Polaris Predator 500 Lots of mods & money invested. Asking \$3500 847-877-3996

**Snowmobiles 5550**

2005 Arctic Cat F7 SnoPro Lid End, Retro 1,400 mi. slush, carbides, Goodwin clutch kit, Exc. Cond. \$4999/obo 708-908-8237

**Campers, Trailers & RVs 5650**

1999 Southwind V10 Ford Class A-- 46k, one slide out \$57,000 630-377-2016

2002 34 ft Trophy Park Model loft & a half, large add on room, fully turn'd & much more. Very nice unit on a great seasonal site Less than 2 hours away Now \$46,995 - Stock 2007-13 See this unit & more parkmodelsitesite.com Lakeland Camping Resort, Milton, WI 608-868-4700

2004 40 ft Breckenridge Park Model large add on room w/brick patio on a great seasonal site Less than 2 hours away Now \$22,995 - Stock 2006-20 See this unit & more parkmodelsitesite.com Lakeland Camping Resort, Milton, WI 608-868-4700

2001 Town & Country Only \$7,990. Full Power, Clean, clean, clean. (800) 351-5983

2002 Dodge Grand Caravan 1 Owner, Low miles, leather, \$9,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2002 Honda Odyssey EX Only \$13,990. P.W., P. Mirrors (800) 351-5983

2003 Dodge Gr. Caravan Sport #P2967B, Easy terms on this one, makes is a good choice! \$7,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2003 Town & Country LX #80008A, Soccer moms come on down! 6 Cyl., air, pwr windows, \$11,298. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2004 Mercury Monterey Premier Van Leather, Cooled seats, low miles, Mercury certified! \$15,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury St. Charles 630-584-6200

2005 Chevy Express Cargo Van Ready for Work, Ladder rack, Storage bins, bulkhead door. \$14,995. 630-584-6200 Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury

2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SE #P2996 Great price, 19,880 miles, must see! \$13,998. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2006 Dodge Gr. Caravan SE #70337B, Only 3K miles, factory warranty, save! \$15,997. WESTSIDE DODGE 630-907-1200

2007 Mazda 5 Van 6 Passenger, 3000 miles, Auto, Air, P.W., PL, \$15,995. Dan Nigri Lincoln Mercury 630-584-6200

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## Condos/Townhomes For Sale 6300

**NEW TODAY!**

**ISLAND LAKE FSBO** 2 story 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, gar, lg deck, \$40 Assoc. \$174,900 847-815-5571

**OPEN HOUSE** \*Grayslake/Wildwood\* Daily Sat. & Sun 12-3 Lunch 1 Bd \$109,900 2 BR, 1 ba \$119,900 2bd, 2 ba \$139,900 With Garage Parking On Gages Lake Rd Between Rt. 45 & Hunt Club Rd. IGL R.E. 847-548-5100

**Pleasant Prairie - FSBO** Spacious Ranch condo 2 bdrm, 2 ba, Villa in Prairie Village So. Kenosha, WI. 2.5 hrd fin. gar, full bsmt, c/vac, Security & much more! At end of priv. Cul-de-sac on beautiful pond. 1407sqft. \$265,000 Call 282-492-0900 for appl.

**LAKE LOT BARGAIN 1+** Acres, \$29,900 with FREE Boat Slips! \$34,900. Nicely wooded lake access property in brand new premier development on Kentucky Lake! Prime waterfront lots available. CALL NOW! 1-800-704-3154 ext. 1246

**MISSOURI LAKE LOTS** From only \$26,900! Ready to build, paved roads. Pool Clubhouse, direct lake access. Price includes a PWC slip. Call today! 866-696-5263 #2671

**TENNESSEE LAKE BARGAIN 1+** Acres - \$29,900 FREE Pontoon Boat! Beautifully wooded parcel w/ access to Jimmy Houston endorsed fishing lake! Private lakefront community with free boat slips. Paved roads, utilities, soils tested. LAKE FRONT available. Excellent financing. Call Now! 1-866-685-2562 ext. 1188

**Waterfront Property 6515**

Chain O'Lakes (Pistakee Lake) 1" Ld. Condo, 2 bd, 1 ba, frpl, details/appt. 630-445-9931 \$199,500

**Vacation Property For Sale 6725**

**NC MOUNTAINS** 2 acres with great view, very private, big trees, waterfalls & large public lake nearby \$69,500. Call Now! 866-789-8535

**OWNERS SACRIFICE 35** acres - was \$59,900 NOW \$56,900.90 mins from Salt Lake City in SW Wyoming! Recreational PARADISE! Stunning setting w/ amazing views. Surrounded by govt land, EZ terms. Call: Utah Ranches, LLC 877-885-2630

**Comm. Property For Rent 7500**

**Industrial/Commercial SPACE FOR RENT** 1500 sq ft, 208/230 3 phase, 12x12 office, 11x14 OH door, bathroom, 683 E. Center St., Grayslake, Call Wayne 847-223-8877 or 847-514-9218

**Wadswoth - Available now** 2 bays, approx 1200 sq ft. Vd 10x12 overhead doors separate or combined. Ward Storage also avail. Contact 847-731-8800

**Wauchonda Industrial Pk** 2000 sq ft w/office, 1000 sq ft of open mezzanine, 21 ft ceilings, 14 ft OH door, outside storage avail. \$1500/mo. 847-875-7735

**Kenosha, WI - Near Lake** 4824 8th Ave. 2BR Upper, Appl. & Water Incl. \$510 & 1BR \$430 262-237-1072

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**FOX LAKE, 1 & 2 bdrm** condo, heated pool, tennis, marina, gated. Credit check req, sec deposit. avail July 1. 847-587-5301 \$650/\$750 mo

**Gurnee 1 bdrm Heather** Ridge TH, 1.5 bath, frpl, patio, gar, new apps, WD, tennis court, swimming pool, golf course, bike path, 24 hr drive by security. Tenant pays electricity. Avail Immed. \$975 + sec. Dep. 847-838-4742

**ROUND LAKE BEACH, 1** bdrm condo, den, dining area, gar. Lots of storage. \$900 mo. 224-402-0405

**Houses For Rent 7400**

**FOX LAKE Pistakee Lakefront** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appl, pier, \$800/mo, avail now. 312-504-3441

**NEW TODAY!**

**GURNEE - Available in** July. 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, fin basement and deck. 847-471-5610

**MCHENRY Fox Riverfront** with pier, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, Rent with possible option \$2200 mo 815-690-7502

**MUNDELEIN** 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, finished bsmt, cul-de-sac location, close to schools and shopping. \$2500/mo + sec dep. 815-361-9371

**Round Lake Beach** \$1500/month, 3 bdrm, 3.5 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage and great yard. Real Property Pros 847-918-7767

**Twin Lakes WI-Newer** subd., fresh, clean 3 bdrm, 2 full baths, bsmt, 2c. Gar. c/a. Deck appl. \$1230 262-206-1413

**WAUCONDA** lakefront, 3BR, sandy beach, pier, HUGO yd w/ NO yardwork, W/D, C/A, ALL util. P.D. No Pets. \$1335 847-878-9749

**WAUKEGAN 2 bedroom,** garage, yard, D/W, W/D, nice neighborhood, \$995. 847-295-0105

**NEW TODAY!**

**WAUKEGAN, 5 yrs new, 3** bdrm 3.5 bath. Frnd bldg w/ double deck in back, frpl, all appl. \$1700 mo. 847-652-7607

**ZION Newer 5 bdrm 2 bath** near Sheridan & 33rd. C/A, extra nice. \$1,400 847-788-7874

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## Legals 8100

**Trade-In**

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Dennis, Town Clerk and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL". Letting of Monday July 2, 2007, Warren Township.

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of Gerald Rudd  
Warren Township  
Highway Commissioner  
(Published in the Gurnee Journal, June 22, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE**

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for nonpayment of rent from unit #19 belonging to Evelyn Pazlinsky consisting of various household goods.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 am. (Published in the Fox Lake Journal, June 15 & 22, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 28, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, Par. 395-1 et seq. and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act requires that Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103, Lincolnshire, Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said District employed in performing construction of public works, for said District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT NO 103:

SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 28, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of this District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Lake County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2007, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Resolution which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of this District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

SECTION 3: The District shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the

## Legals 8100

District this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: The Assistant Superintendent for Business shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5: The Assistant Superintendent for Business shall promptly file a certified copy of this Resolution with both the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: The Assistant Superintendent for Business shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Resolution, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED THIS 11th day of June, 2007.

APPROVED:  
Angela Berka  
Secretary of the  
Board of Education

(Published in the Lake County Journals, June 8, 15 & 22, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

I, Angela Berka, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of School District 103, Lake County, Illinois, and as such officer I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said District.

I do further certify that the attached Resolution entitled "Resolution of the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103, Lake County, Illinois, ascertaining the Prevailing Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workers and Mechanics Employed on Public Works of said School District" is a true and accurate statement of the record of said Board as it appears in the official minutes of said Board under the date of June 11, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature at Lincolnshire, Illinois this 11th day of June, 2007.

Angela Berka  
Secretary  
(Published in the Gurnee Journal, June 22, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE** To: Last Known Address: William Rago, 106 W. Maple Ave., Box 6284, Wauconda, IL 60084

Your right to use space 226 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS: The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$648. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 6/6/07; Rent: \$648; Due Date: 6/6/07; Balance: \$648.

Total Due: \$648.00 THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 6/19/07 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be claimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of goods: Maps, computer, plexiglass, fishing poles, magazines, couple chests, lates, wire, computer odds & ends, gas cans, travel guides, glass block, luggage carrier, cooler & shelves.

Date and location of sale: 7/9/07 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at 847-526-5055.

/s/ George Gallagher 6/6/07 (Published in the Wauconda Journal, June 22 & 29, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: DAMICO CONSULTING  
Nature/Purpose: Mortgage Loan Originator / Financial Consultant

(Published in the Lake County Journals, June 8, 15 & 22, 2007.)

## Assumed Name 8200

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: BK REMODELING  
Nature/Purpose: General Residential Remodeling

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 31 N. Pioneer, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-785-9079

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Brian Karas, 31 N. Pioneer, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-785-9079

STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Brian Karas May 30, 2007

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of May, 2007.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Barbara J. Noster Notary Public  
Received: May 30, 2007  
Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk  
(Published in the Lake County Journals, June 8, 15 & 22, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: COLORFUL HOME PAINTING  
Nature/Purpose: Home Painting

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 924 Linden Dr., Waukegan, IL 60085, 224-280-6676

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Sergio Salgado, 924 Linden Dr., Waukegan, IL 60085, 224-280-6676

STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Sergio Salgado June 4, 2007

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of June, 2007.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez Notary Public  
Received: June 4, 2007  
Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk  
(Published in the Lake County Journals, June 15, 22 & 29, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: CREATIVE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
Nature/Purpose: Property Management

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 850 Cherry Valley Rd. #201, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 847-680-1968

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Lisa Ann Muir, 850 Cherry Valley Rd. #201, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 847-680



Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name	Assumed Name
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Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
**Rogers Damico, 35729 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 COUNTY OF LAKE  
 This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

Official Seal  
 Received: June 6, 2007  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 (Published in the Lake County Journals, June 15, 22 & 29, 2007.)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:  
**EUROGRAPH DECORATING**  
 Nature/Purpose:  
 Painting  
 Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 38385 Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-0351

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 Janos Heller, 38385 Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-0351

Official Seal  
 Received: June 1, 2007  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 (Published in the Lake County Journals, June 8, 15 & 22, 2007.)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:  
**GLAMOUR & GIFTS BOUTIQUE**  
 Nature/Purpose:  
 Cosmetics & gifts (gift baskets & balloons)  
 Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 3000 17th St., North Chicago, IL 60062, 847-473-1641

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 Ruby Williams, 3000 17th St., North Chicago, IL 60062, 847-473-1641

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Invitation to Bid

Grant Township Highway Department  
 2007 Highway Improvement-Grove Avenue  
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 Internet Sales and Marketing  
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 17604 W. Summit Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-816-9802

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 Jeffrey P. Higby, 17604 W. Summit Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-816-9802

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 Nature/Purpose:  
 Tavern / Bar  
 Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 1701 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-839-3012

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 Joseph R. Pechulis, 39808 Stonebridge Ct., St. Antioch, IL 60002, 847-839-3012

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 3000 17th St., North Chicago, IL 60062, 847-473-1641

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**HOLLAND PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 Nature/Purpose:  
 Photographic Services  
 Address(es) where business is to be conducted or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
 2912 Florence Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-687-9815

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:  
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 Retail sale and installation of power/performance parts for vehicles  
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 920 E. Millstone Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 312-493-0044

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FOX LAKE IL0975780 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT  
FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Fox Lake water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Fox Lake is ground.  
For more information regarding this report, contact:  
Fox Lake Sewer & Water Department, 847-587-3506 or e-mail [petersok@foxlake.org](mailto:petersok@foxlake.org)  
Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

ABOUT OUR WATER SYSTEM

In 1972 the Leisure Technologies completed construction on the Tall Oaks Public Water Supply, now known as the Fox Lake Water System #2. This new water system supplied potable water to the Leisure Village and Vacation Village Home Owners Associations.

The water treatment facility, located on Grass Lake Road one half mile east of State Park Road, consisted of a 500,000 gallon ground reservoir, one shallow well, and three high pressure booster pumps. The distribution system consisting of 10", 8" and 6" water main, serviced all of the Leisure Village and Vacation Village area.

Well#1 was drilled to a depth of 146 feet in 1972 and produced 1500 gallons per minute. At present this well produces 350 gpm and is treated with sodium hypochlorite for disinfection, and hydrofluosilicic acid to help prevent tooth decay. The treated water from well #1 is then pumped into the ground reservoir.

In the fall of 1976 well #2 was drilled to a depth of 133 feet and produced 730 gallons per minute. With the high iron content in both Wells 1&2 an iron removal filtration system was installed in 1989 to lower the iron content in your drinking water to an acceptable limit.

At present this well produces 650 gpm. This water is filtered of iron then treated with gas chlorine for disinfection, and hydrofluosilicic acid to help prevent tooth decay. The treated water is then pumped to the reservoir for storage before entering the distribution system.

The Tall Oaks Water System now supplies potable water to not only Leisure Village and Vacation Village, but also to Hickory Cove, East and West Dunns Lake Subdivisions, Woodland Green, Reva Bay, and Brightwater Subdivisions.

The Tall Oaks Public Water System is now treating approximately 200,000 gallons of water per day in the cool months of the year, and approximately 400,000 gallons per day during the warm months of the year.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:  
**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that your water is safe to drink, the I.E.P.A. prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by Public Water Systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water with their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

2006 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Date Sampled: 8/18/2003

Definitions:

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Lead MCL	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCL	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0	15 ppb	3 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	0.141 ppm	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. mg/l: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. ug/l: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. n: not applicable. Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCL's are based on running annual average of monthly samples. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
THM's (Total Trihalomethanes)	7/22/2004	6	Not Applicable	N/A	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (THAA's)	7/22/2004	1.5	Not Applicable	N/A	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	3/31/2005	0.4333	0.3227 - 0.4333	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
Barium	11/30/2004	0.087	Not Applicable	2	2	ppm	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	11/30/2004	4	Not Applicable	100	100	ppb	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	11/30/2004	1.2	Not Applicable	4	4	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge
Selenium	11/30/2004	2	Not Applicable	50	50	ppb	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
State Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
Iron This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA. However, the state has set an MCL for this contaminant for supplies serving a population of 1000 or more.	11/30/2004	40	Not Applicable	N/A	1000	ppb	No	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits
Manganese This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA. However, the state has set an MCL for this contaminant for supplies serving a population of 1000 or more.	11/30/2004	6	Not Applicable	N/A	150	ppb	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Sodium There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.	11/30/2004	9.7	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	ppm	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration

Note: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

2006 Violation Summary Table

Violation summary

No drinking water quality violations were recorded for 2006

Source Water Assessment Summary

The Fox Lake Plant 2 (Facility Number 0975780) utilizes two active public water supply wells. Well #1 (Illinois EPA #20010) and well #2 (Illinois EPA #20011) distributes 148,000 gallons per day on average to an estimated population of 2235 at 894 service connections. Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, no potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of Fox Lake Plant 2 wells. However, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations, which may be of concern.

The Illinois EP A has determined that the source water obtained from Fox Lake Plant 2 Wells # 1 and #2 is susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act provides a minimum protection zone of 400 feet for Fox Lake Plant 2 Wells # 1 and #2. Minimum protection zones are regulated by the Illinois EP A.

To further minimize the risk to the groundwater supply, the Illinois EPA recommends that five additional activities be assessed.

First, the subdivision should obtain aquifer property data and groundwater flow direction information so the recharge area for the subdivision Wells# 1 and #2 can be mapped. This information can be obtained by completing pump tests on the CWS wells and completing mass water level measurements on wells finished in the aquifer utilized by Wells #1 and #2.

Upon completing this effort, the subdivision may wish to petition county and local officials to enact a "maximum setback zone" ordinance(s) to further protect their water supply. These ordinances are authorized by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and allow county and municipal officials the opportunity to provide additional protection up to a fixed distance, normally 1,000 feet, from their wells.

Third, the water supply staff may wish to revisit their contingency planning documents. Contingency planning documents are a primary means to ensure that, through emergency preparedness, a water corporation will minimize their risk of being without safe and adequate water.

Fourth, the water supply staff is encouraged to review their cross connection control program to ensure that it remains current and viable. Cross connections to either the water treatment plant (for example, at bulk water loading stations) or in the distribution system may negate all source water protection initiatives provided by the water corporation.

Finally, the Illinois EPA recommends that the subdivision investigate additional source water protection management options to address land use activities within the recharge areas of Wells #1 and #2. Specifically, these management options must include potential impacts from point and nonpoint sources of groundwater contamination.

Village Board Meetings

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The Sewer & Water Committee meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall. Please feel free to attend these meetings.

A Few Words From The Sewer & Water Dept.

The Sewer & Water Department flush the fire hydrants twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall. This flushing is required to insure our fire hydrants are working properly and to clean the water mains of sediments that cause red water and odor problems. Your Patients is greatly appreciated during this procedure.

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Today's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)

Beware of over thinking the past, and the frayed wiring that will cause fire in the basement.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

Today the lunar currents are rough. Libra friend gets caught in undercurrents at Oak Street beach.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

Romance will find you soon. So will 3-month-old baby choking on rattle.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

Travel is imminent. Beware of rising ego, and man on Michigan Avenue who will have a heart attack.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Near future involves change of pace. Watch out for false weather reports. Tornado will touch down in Will County.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Overcome fear of the unknown. Aries co-worker applauds your efforts, and then collapses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Time alone helps you find yourself. Babysitter will find out your child is allergic to bees.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Tonight spouse will need your advice. Next-door neighbor will need CPR.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

By tomorrow you will be on a new course. Missed step will lead to broken leg.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

An old friend will soon come knocking. A nephew sticks toy into an outlet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Look beyond the immediate. Someone has a secret to tell. Someone else has a seizure.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

New acquaintance proves unreliable, so does nearby dam. Fox river will flood.

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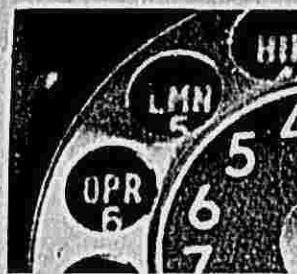


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/s/ Teresita Ferreria June 11, 2007

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of June, 2007.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Barbara J. Noster Notary Public Received: June 11, 2007 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk (Published in the Lake County Journals, June 15, 22 & 29, 2007.)

before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of June, 2007.

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/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez Notary Public Received: June 7, 2007 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk (Published in the Lake County Journals, June 15, 22 & 29, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: WRECKING BALL FIGHT FACILITY

Nature/Purpose: Martial Arts School

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 123 Center St., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-508-1170

Name(s) and post office of residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Brian Blackburn, 25964 W. Larkin, Ingleside, IL

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/s/ Brian Blackburn June 12, 2007

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of June, 2007.

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/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez Notary Public Received: June 12, 2007 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk (Published in the Lake County Journals, June 22, 29 & July 6, 2007.)

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Name(s) and post office of residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: William Habel, 800 Mockingbird, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-445-0772

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## WHEELS

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## Drive your motor vehicle costs down this summer

There's nothing like the freedom of hitting the open road during the summer. The Travel Industry Association reported that Americans will take nearly 330 million trips during June, July and August, with auto travel accounting for eight out of 10 trips. With so many people enjoying the freedom of road trips this driving season, it's important to start thinking about and planning ahead for them. And with eighty-one percent of Americans saying that they are interested in doing anything they can to stretch their fuel budgets, according to a survey conducted on behalf of Shell Oil Products, here are some tips on how to stretch your driving dollar:

- Drive smoothly. Avoid heavy acceleration or braking. Speeding, rapid acceleration and braking can lower your gasoline mileage by 5 percent at lower speeds around town, and by 33 percent at higher highway speeds.
- Replace dirty or clogged air filters. Replacing a dirty or clogged air filter with a clean one can improve gasoline mileage by as much as 10 percent. Your car's air filter can protect your engine from impurities.
- Keep your engine well-tuned and repair any problems immediately. If your car has failed an emissions test or is noticeably out of tune, repairing the problem could improve your gasoline mileage by 4 percent on average.
- Make sure your tires are

at the correct pressure and not over or under inflated. Proper air pressure cuts down on fuel used while driving. Keeping tires at the correct pressure can improve your gasoline mileage by about 3.3 percent.

- Choose a high-quality gasoline. All gasolines are not the same. Avoid low-quality discount gasolines that may allow performance-robbing gunk to form in your engine.

Minimize vehicle drag. Keep your trunk and back seat clear of unnecessary items that only add weight. Removing excess weight can improve your gasoline mileage.

- Use cruise control on major roads and in free-flowing traffic. Maintaining a constant speed can improve gasoline mileage.

Avoid idling. When you are idle, you get 0 miles per gallon.

- Avoid higher speeds. Gasoline mileage usually decreases when driving at speeds over 60 mph.
- Plan your outings to



With so many people enjoying the freedom of road trips this driving season, it's important to start thinking about and planning ahead for them.

avoid separate trips. Combine your errands into one outing to avoid short separate trips. This helps avoid unnecessary cold starts and keeps your car's engine running warm and more efficiently.

### Auto ideas

With the rising cost of vehicle ownership, it is important to look into simple driving tips that can help you stretch your fuel budget. For example, because all gasolines are not the same, you should avoid low-quality discount gasolines that may allow performance-robbing gunk to form in your engine.

## Hot weather the cause of car-battery trouble

Here's some hot news for car owners: Summer is the season for major car-battery problems.

Virtually everyone who's been through a harsh winter is familiar with the annoyance of a "dead" battery and the need for a jump start. So it may surprise many to know that it's heat, not cold, that shortens battery life.

According to the Car Care Council, the average life of a battery is 3 1/2 years—even shorter in warmer climates. That's because excessive heat and overcharging are the two main reasons for shortened battery life. Heat causes battery fluid to evaporate, which damages the internal structure of the battery. A malfunctioning component in the

charging system, usually the voltage regulator, allows too high a charging rate. That's slow death for a battery.

Statistics from a recent National Car Care Month inspection campaign show battery cables, clamps and terminals were found to need maintenance in 17 percent of the vehicles and 9 percent of the batteries were not properly held down.

To get the most life out of a battery, the Car Care Council suggests the following:

- Be sure the electrical system is charging at the correct rate; overcharging can damage a battery as quickly as undercharging.

• If your battery is the type that needs to be topped off, check it regularly, especially

in hot weather. Add distilled water when necessary.

- Always replace a battery with one that's rated at least as high as the one originally specified.

• Keep the top of the battery clean. Dirt becomes a conductor, which drains battery power. Further, as corrosion accumulates on battery terminals it becomes an insulator, inhibiting current flow.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the Be Car Care Aware consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. To obtain a free service interval schedule and Car Care Guide, visit [www.car-care.org](http://www.car-care.org).

## Enormous oil reserves stored in North America

Oil from sand. Sounds incredible, but it's true. Oil reserves of some 24 billion tons are stored in the oil sands of the Canadian province of Alberta. Beneath a surface of 140,000 square kilometers, there is theoretically as much oil as in Saudi Arabia.

Until recently, the extraction of the raw material (huge amounts of oil are held in oil sandstone) was too labor intensive and costly and therefore uneconomical. Thanks to modern production technologies and the development of the oil price in the world market, this has fundamentally changed.

The work in the largest oil sand fields goes on around the clock, seven days a week. Similar to coal mining, bucket-wheel and cable excavators remove the oil sandstone, a sticky mixture of bitumen,

sand, water and clay. The tough bitumen then has to be separated from the sand; at the refinery, the black tar is eventually processed into oil distillates.

### It's far from easy

Extracting oil sand is far from an easy job. The workers of Fort McMurray are on-site be it summer or winter. This means that they have to endure temperature differences of up to 70 degrees Celsius within one year. In summer, they often have 30 degrees Celsius and in winter up to minus 40 degrees.

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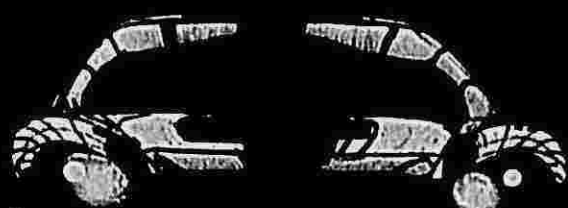
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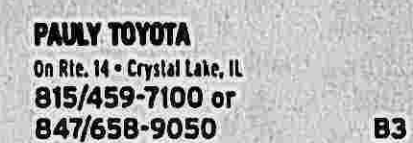
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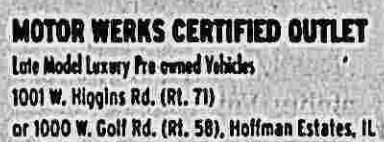
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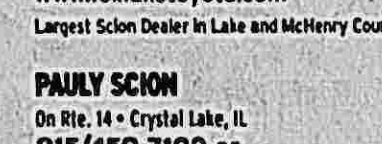
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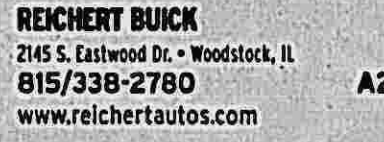
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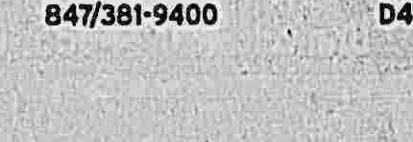
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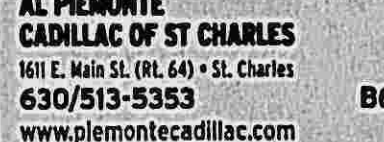
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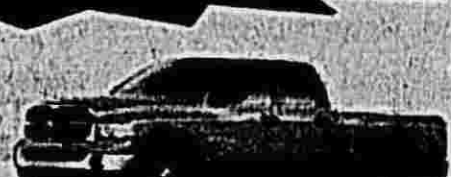
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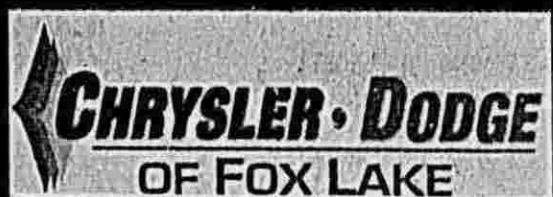
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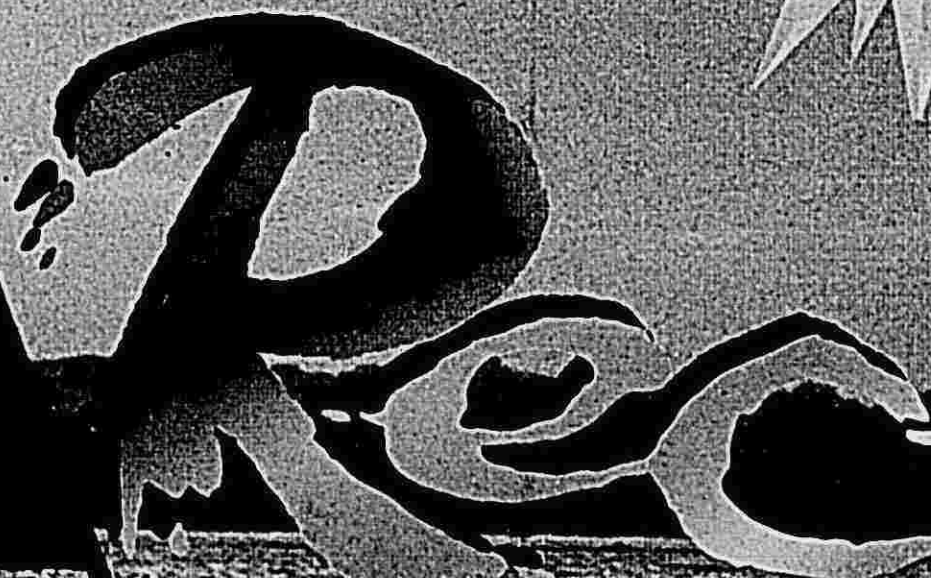
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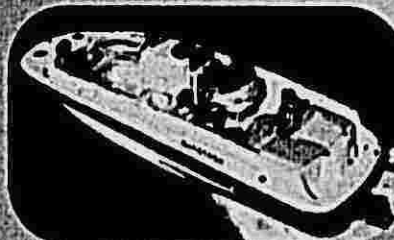
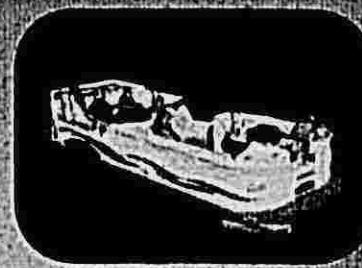
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# How to plan budget-friendly family vacations

Each year, parents nationwide take their children on vacations. More often than not, these vacations need to be planned far in advance, both to book all the necessary reservations and to ensure there's enough money saved to enjoy the trip.

While most parents would love to provide their children with the ideal vacation each year, sometimes the ideal is just unrealistic. Depending on the size of the family, a typical family vacation can run into the thousands of dollars, a hefty price that many parents simply can't afford year after year.

But yearly vacations don't need to break the bank in order to prove enjoyable and memorable. Both kids and parents alike will enjoy just getting away from the norm, and the following ideas are all affordable and different.

• **Visit a state park:** State parks can be a wonderful way to fit in an active family vacation for a very small amount of money. Campgrounds are usually available at such parks, and often cost less than \$50 per night. Such campgrounds typically offer access to restrooms and running water so kids and adults can clean off each and every day.

Also, parents can save money on nightly restaurant tabs typical of more common vacations by visiting parks that offer outdoor cooking facilities. Kids will still get to eat the foods they love, such as hamburgers and hot dogs, and Mom and Dad won't be stuck holding the check.

A good state park will also boast a number of different activities families can enjoy throughout the day. Hiking, swimming and fishing are common to most parks, while others may offer family-friendly rafting trips. And kids will really look forward to nights around the campfire before hitting the tent and getting some sleep.

• **Visit a nearby amusement park:** While it can sometimes seem like a rite of passage to visit some of the country's more famous resorts and theme parks, kids will get as big a kick out of a trip to the local amusement park. And parents will enjoy the drastically reduced costs. While large amusement parks generally charge a hefty admission, such prices pale in comparison to big-name resorts, which often require air, hotel and car reservations, making costs add up quickly. Kids will have more fun



When it comes to family vacations, parents don't need to break the bank to ensure kids have the time of their lives.

if the folks are having fun and not worrying about finances. If there's more than one amusement park in your area, visit a couple of different ones during your time off.

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# Making a

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## Round Lake Area Aquatic Center ready to celebrate summer

By HELEN MANSFIELD

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ROUND LAKE – The adage "If you don't like the weather in Chicago, wait 10 minutes" couldn't be more appropriate this summer. The end of June was humid and sweltering, and so far, July has served a mixed bag of temperatures. That has made things tricky for the Round Lake Area Park District's new aquatics director, Matt Hartnett.

Hartnett came to Round Lake with 15 years of park district work under his belt and has worked for both the Rolling Meadows and Glenview Park Districts.

"I never had to lifeguard a beach before," Hartnett said of

the Round Lake District, which actually has lifeguards on the beach of Round Lake.

In 2006, Harnett earned his bachelor of science degree in parks and recreation from Illinois State University.

On July 14, Round Lake's aquatic center hosted its annual Summer Family Pool Bash.

For the price of regular pool admission, children ages 8 through 13 enjoyed cake, a water-balloon fight, and a kick board and diving contest.

Balti Siemionkiewicz, of Round Lake, came to the pool with a friend of hers and the pair's kids.

"We belong to the pool," Siemionkiewicz said. "I often come with my friends and their

children."

For a pool of that size, the Park District keeps five lifeguards on duty and one designated guard for the kiddy pool.

"I like it that I can keep my eyes on the children," Siemionkiewicz said.

Marin Zimbru, of Round Lake, was relaxing pool side while his 9-year-old daughter, Stephanie, swam.

"I don't come very often, but she does," Zimbru said. "She comes one to two times a week. She likes it."

The next big pool event will be the "Off the Deep End Teen Party" on Friday, Aug. 10. The session will take place from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m., and there will be pizza, a disc jockey and other contests for teens ages 13 through 18.

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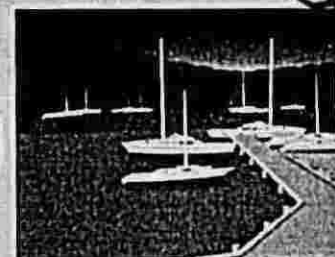
James Lonberg, 12, of Round Lake Beach, jumps off the diving board during the "biggest splash" contest as part of a pool party at the Round Lake Area Park District's Aquatic Center.



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Best friends, Katherine Bouma and Stephanie Zimbru, both 9, of Round Lake, participate in a hoola-hoop contest during a pool party at the Round Lake Area Park District's Aquatic Center.

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# Spying on 'Operation Spy Girl'

An inside look at Six Flags Great America's newest live-action stunt show

By **DANI SCHWEIGERT**  
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Writer and producer Joel Surnow has made it big on the small screen with such TV shows as "La Femme Nikita" and "The Madness of Jane" and won several awards for the drama series "24." But in 2006, he was ready to tackle a new challenge – live-action entertainment.

So Surnow collaborated with Six Flags Great America to create the theme park's newest live-action stunt show, "Operation Spy Girl." And the Lake County Journals caught up with Surnow during a recent visit to Six Flags, where he watched a performance of the show for the first time.

**Lake County Journals: What was the inspiration for "Operation Spy Girl?"**

Joel Surnow: The inspiration was sort of the catchy kind of '60s spy movies like the Bond movies. Just kind of the big, over-

the-top spies saving the world. They were more adventure stories than spy stories. I worked on "La Femme Nikita" for five years on USA, so I always thought it was great to have a female lead who could kick your butt. So we married those two elements together for this show.

**LCJ: How did you get involved with Six Flags to create this show?**

JS: I'm friends with a fellow ... who works for Six Flags, and he had approached me about doing some "24" stuff. But that really wasn't a great mix because "24" is pretty hard core, and Six Flags is more about family. So we thought, "Maybe we can create something original." So we came up with a list of about 30 ideas, 29 of which were no good, but one of them was.

**LCJ: How did you get involved with the whole action side of the film industry?**

JS: My first job really of any

## The details

**What:** "Operation Spy Girl"

**Where:** Six Flags Great America, 542 N. Route 21, in Gurnee

**When:** "Operation Spy Girl" is performed at 2:30, 5 and 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday, weather permitting.

The show lasts about 40 minutes.

**Cost:** Free with admission

**For more information:** Call (847) 249-4636, or visit [www.sixflags.com](http://www.sixflags.com).

importance was with "Miami Vice." I wanted to be a comedy writer, but somehow I ended up on that show.

**LCJ: How has your experience with "24" impacted your work with "Operation Spy Girl?"**

JS: "I'll tell you, '24,' not specifically, but just my background as a storyteller and a dramatic kind of action writer, [made me realize that] a lot of stunt shows just depict one stunt after another without really a lot of plot or storytelling to it. So I really just wanted to keep a

sense of pace and movement going in the story."

**LCJ: What do you hope the audience gets out of "Operation Spy Girl?"**

JS: "Merchandise (laughs). "I hope they all buy merchandise afterward."

**The Journals also chatted with the show's two stars, Shawn Block, who plays the villainous Max Condor, and Spy Girl herself, Kelly Rooney.**

**LCJ: How would you describe your characters?**

Kelly Rooney: "My character is a little bit sassy, and there's definitely a lot of girl power going on. But she's also compassionate and a little bit naive."

Shawn Block: "Max Condor is

very full of himself, and he's a bit quick-tempered. He's very vain."

## "Operation Spy Girl"

**The characters:**

**Max Condor:** The villain of the show, who once dated Spy Girl. He is determined to destroy Earth with a rocket. Max wears a black wig, which prompts Spy Girl to tease: "Sanjaya called. He wants his haircut back."

**Spy Girl:** Spy Girl is the ultimate woman – she can beat the bad guy while still making sure her pink-colored hair looks perfect.

**Tribal native:** This comedic, monkey-like character helps Spy Girl save Earth against Max Condor.

**Max's army:** These ninja, acrobatic men and women flip their way across the stage and fight Spy Girl for Max Condor.



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Kelly Rooney, playing the role of Spy Girl, fights back her ninja attackers while performing a scene from Operation Spy Girl at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee.

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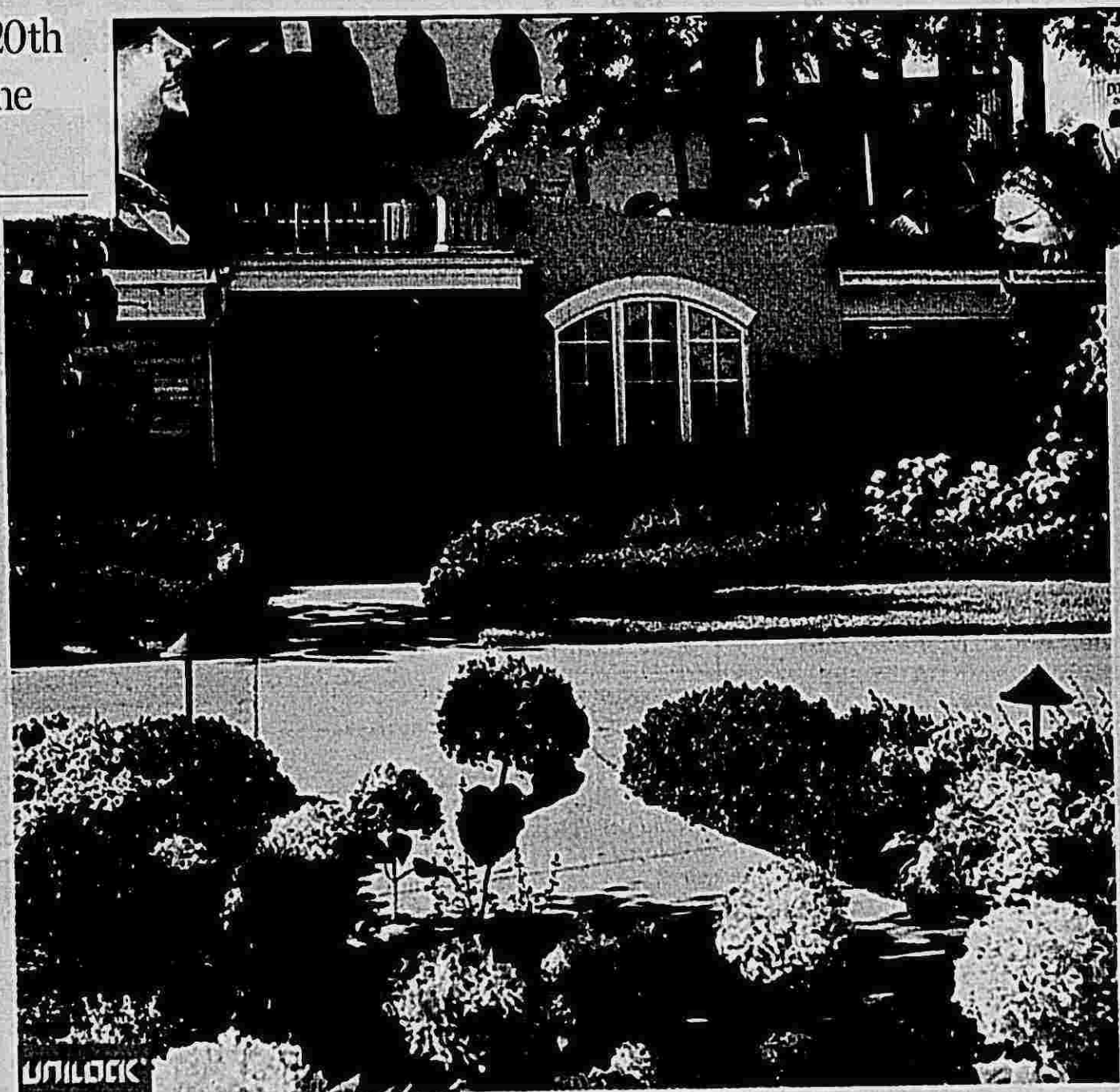
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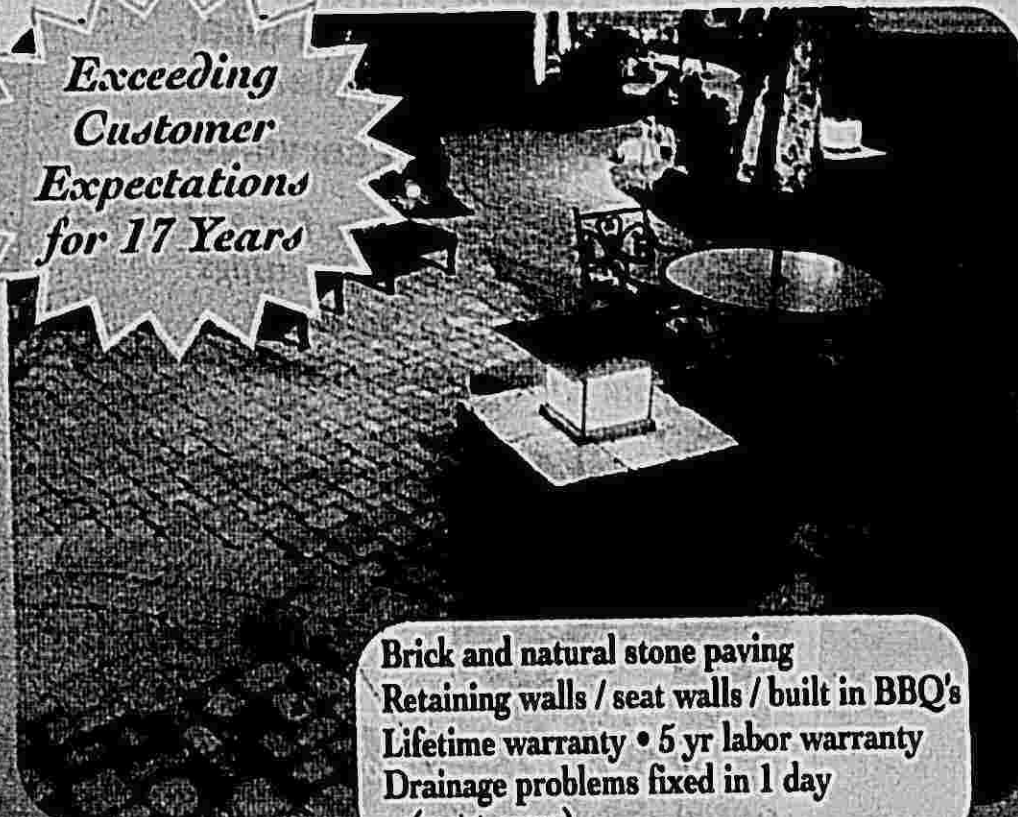
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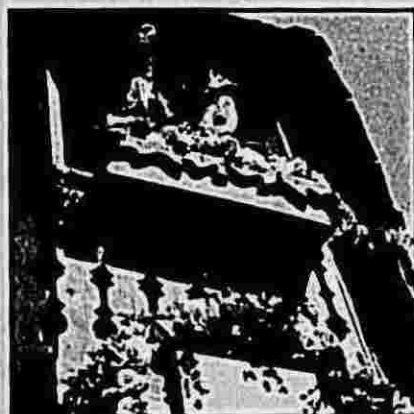
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# Take a step into fantasy

Bristol Renaissance Faire celebrates 20th anniversary with Feast of Fooles theme



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com  
Jane the Fool, played by Ann-Elizabeth Shapera, of Milwaukee, welcomes guests just before the gates open.

By DANI SCHWEIGERT  
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Marking an anniversary usually means inviting friends to a party or buying a gift for a significant other. But for the Bristol Renaissance Faire, it means hosting a feast filled with laughter and entertainment for everyone to attend.

To celebrate its 20-year anniversary, the Bristol Renaissance Faire incorporated a Feast of Fooles theme that can be seen throughout the fair.

"I love milestones," entertainment director Susan Fry said of the anniversary. "Marking milestones is important. It's how we mark our lives."

Fry explained that the Feast of Fooles theme encompasses the entire cast of the fair, as each individual show will incorporate it into its act.

"Each say is the day Queen Elizabeth is coming to town," she said. "And because of [this year's] theme, there are a lot more jesters, masquerades and foolishness everywhere."

But the magic of the Bristol Renaissance Faire isn't just felt through this year's theme, Fry said, but in all the classic acts that allow visitors to get lost in a world of fantasy.

"You're inhabiting a play, and it feels like you've walked up to the set of an action/comedy show," she said. "What makes a renaissance fair different is all its different layers. There really is something for everyone."

## A day at the fair

**What:** Bristol Renaissance Faire

**Where:** 12550 120th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

**When:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Sept. 3

**For more information:** (847) 395-7773

Mark, Heidi and David Meads, of Chicago, couldn't agree more. The family has come to the Bristol Renaissance Faire for four years, and David, 11, said it is the entertainment and food that keeps him and his parents coming back.

"We'll be here every weekend," Mark said. "We just have fun as a family. It's fun dressing up and watching the shows."

Mark and David were dressed head-to-toe in pirate gear, complete with hats, swords, long coats and boots. But Mark said they didn't come up with the idea completely on their own — they had some inspiration.

"We love Johnny Depp," he said with a laugh.

Helping families have fun is exactly why Jim and Joyce Lillquist, of the Gypsy Guerrilla Band, perform at several renaissance fairs, including the Bristol Renaissance Faire.

"I want to bring joy to people," Jim said. "That's my job."

Jim plays the Hammered Dulcimer in the band and said he has played the instrument for about 28 years. He said he built his first Hammered Dulcimer in 1979 and has enjoyed playing the instrument ever since. "It's how we make a living," he said.

Another person helping families enjoy their fantasy-filled visit to the fair was Mistress Patricia. Patricia is manager of the Toy Shop Gifts and Collectables at the fair.

"We started on a cart about 16 years ago," she said. "And now we've built a house."

Draped in a long, medieval-style gown, Patricia said she loves getting into character and making people smile.

"I live for it," she said. "It's a lot of fun, and people need to have fun."



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com  
Sahara Nights the genie, played by Nikki Pill, of Des Plaines, belly dances for visitors at Bristol Renaissance Faire 20 year celebration 'The Feast of Fooles' on July 7.

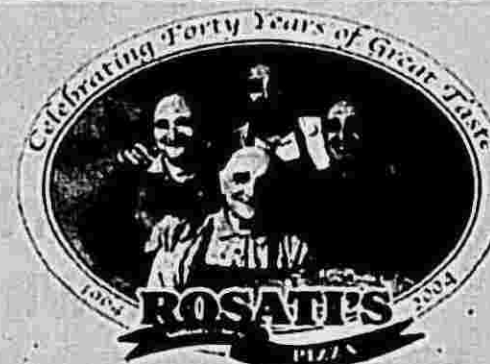
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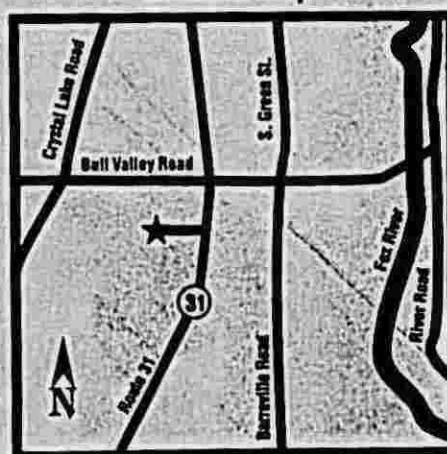


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Tempel Farms prepares to impress audiences during 2007 season

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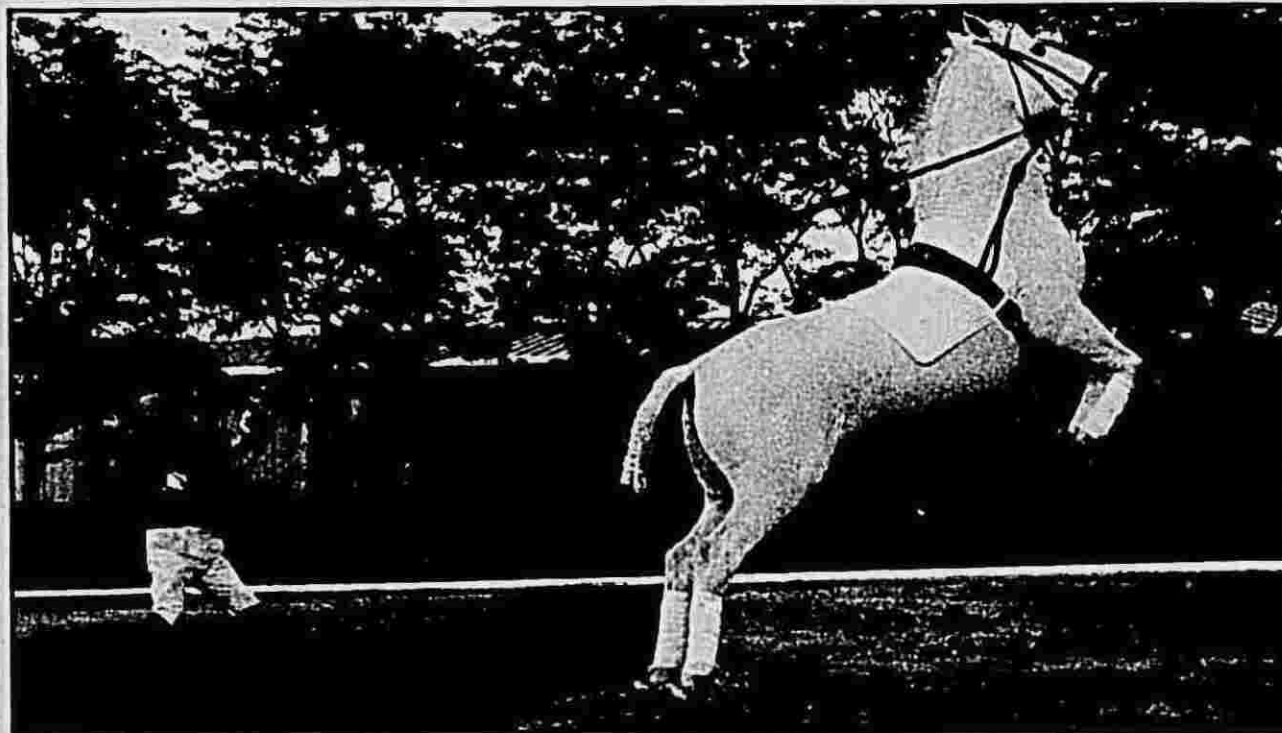
OLD MILL CREEK – At the end of a windy gravel drive off Wadsworth Road in Old Mill Creek, people can see bright fields that seem to go on forever. A large stable rests at the end of the gravel. And behind the stable, people of all ages can view entertainment unique to Lake County – the Lipizzan stallions at Tempel Farms.

The Lipizzans, a rare breed of horse known for its white color, have been performing at the farm

for many years. In fact, this will be the 25th year of their public performance at the Lake County farm.

"The neat thing about the show is there's not exactly one thing, but many things," said Courtney Tripp, program coordinator at Tempel Farms.

The Tempel Lipizzans will begin their 2007 season at 10:30 a.m. on June 20 and will perform through Sept. 2. The shows will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 1 p.m. on Sundays. But for those who were interested, a sneak preview at 6 p.m. on June 9 showed what vis-



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Guest trainer Albert Gesierich demonstrates a capriole with a white Lipizzan stallion during a performance at Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek.

itors can enjoy.

"They can look forward to, as always, the performances that feature all stages of training, allowing them to look at how the horses progress over the years in the fame of the Spanish Riding School performances," Tripp said.

While listening to classical music throughout, audience members got to see some of the biggest draws for the show, including the mares and foals performance and the Airs Above the Ground feature.

Those two acts seem to get the biggest response from the crowd, Tripp said. And she was right, as audience members June 9 seemed to be in awe when the foals performed and clapped as

Stallions leapt into the air.

One family who enjoyed both performances was the Moran family, of Round Lake.

"I've actually been here before," Dan Moran said.

But it was a first for his children, Kylie, 11, Megan, 8, and Ryan, 3.

"They seemed to enjoy it," Dan said.

Kylie and Megan agreed as they described the Airs Above the Ground as one of their favorite parts.

"I also like when they brought the babies out," Megan said.

Even though these are popular events for the crowd, Tripp said, her favorite is a solo performance that was not seen that day.

"It is a feature of Olympic-level

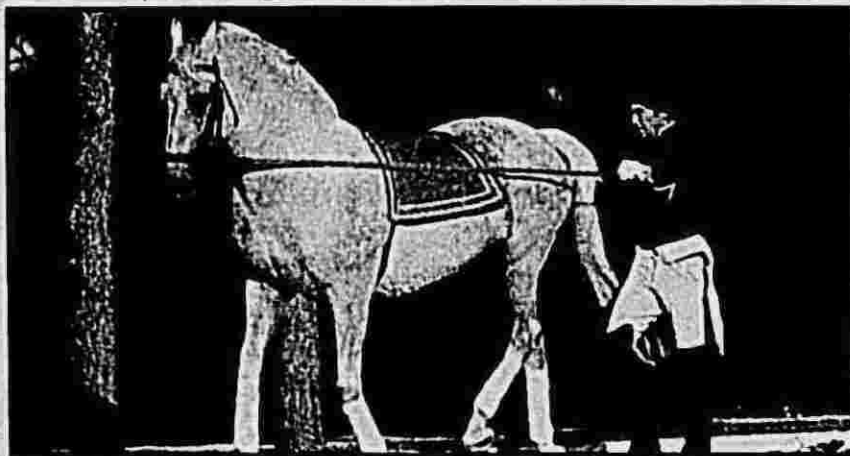
dressage riding, and I that harmony between the horse and the rider is just truly amazing."

Other things patrons can enjoy at Tempel Farms this year will be live music accompanying the horses on Sundays, and the farm will allow people to visit with the mares and foals after the performances.

With all the stunts and tricks the horses perform, Tripp said, they have an extensive training period for them.

"It's a year-round project," she said. "The horses are trained five to six days a week, all-year round, [for] about a half-hour to an hour a day."

And that training begins when the horses are only 3 1/2 years old. But they will not be fully trained until they are 8 to 10 years old, Tripp said.



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Head trainer Jochen Hittenstiel works on the long reins with a Lipizzan stallion during a performance at Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek.

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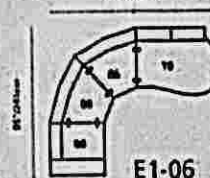
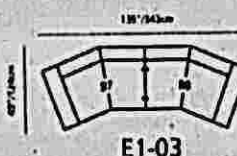
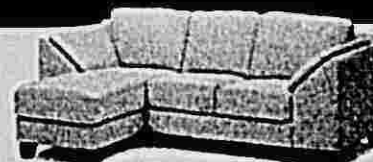
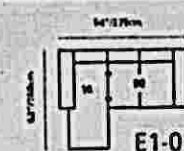


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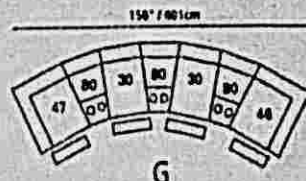
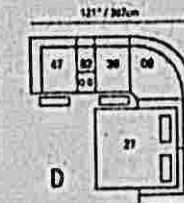
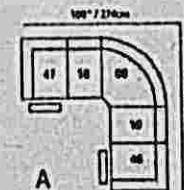


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# Green is the new color for tourism

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As many industries are revamping efforts to be environmentally conscious, so too are hotels around the world. Eco-hotels are becoming a popular attraction within the hotel and hospitality industry. But don't let the term frighten you off. Eco-hotels aren't necessarily jungle retreats where you have to hunt your own food and sleep in a hammock (although they can be). Most are regular hotels that are taking steps to be more environmentally friendly.

Eco-hotels tend to fall into four general categories:

**1. Conservation** — Hotels and resorts that conserve ecologically significant habitats.

**2. Green** — Hotels that reduce, recycle, minimize waste, and conserve water.

**3. Sustainable** — Hotels that harvest food and other sustainable resources from gardens on the hotel property or obtain part or all of their power from renewable energy.

**4. Cooperative** — Hotels that encourage community involvement or education, such as guests participating in trail clearing or recycling efforts.

No matter the category, the rise in the number of eco-hotels indicates the importance of environmental issues in the current climate. Plus, by taking a "green" slant, eco-hotels have one more trick up their sleeves in distinguishing themselves from the other top-quality resorts out there.

Some of the other ways hotels are protecting the environment is through back operations, where guests may not be aware of the efforts. Use of environmentally friendly cleaning products and furnishings, such as carpets that are free of VOCs (volatile organic compounds) may be common. Others cater to the type of clientele that find environmental issues important, using recycled water and offering organic food items to guests.

Hotels are beginning to see the benefits of going green. While many guests do not typically choose resorts based on environmental excellence, it has become more common for responsible tourists to look for "green" certification or awards when selecting a property. And more and more, travel agents and hotels themselves are advertising eco-efforts.



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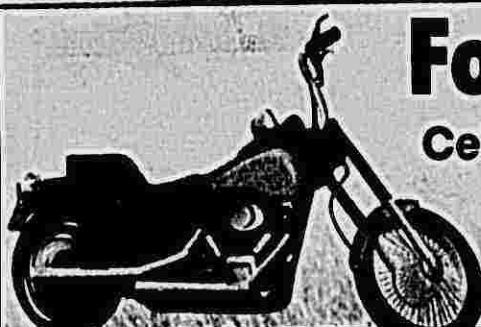
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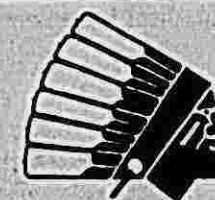


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However, according to the U.S. Coast Guard, 71 people died and more than 1,300 were injured in personal watercraft accidents in 2002. This statistic makes PWCs the second-most dangerous water vehicle behind open motor boats. The Coast Guard notes that PWCs can be hazardous because of the high speeds they reach and the little protection they offer. These

small boats are highly maneuverable, and even the most experienced mariners can be lured into trying dangerous stunts. Also, the size of a PWC makes it particularly attractive to kids and teens. All of these factors make it a high-risk water sport.

Still, the number of accidents on PWCs have actually decreased in the last few years. Several states have enacted laws to prevent accidents, such as minimum age requirements for riding PWCs, ranging from 10 to 16, and also require children under a certain age to ride with an adult. Also, most states require that all PWC riders wear a life jacket. There are speed restrictions, minimum distance requirements and alcohol laws. The PWC itself is regulated as well — most now come with a "kill switch" that automatically stops the craft if its rider falls off. To learn the regulations in your state, visit the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators Web site ([www.nasbla.org](http://www.nasbla.org)).

If you are thinking of buying a PWC, be sure to check out the PWIA ([www.pwia.org](http://www.pwia.org)) for general regulation information, and read reviews of whatever craft you're planning on getting ([www.watercraftnews.com](http://www.watercraftnews.com)) to compare features.

When taking your PWC out on the water, be sure to have the proper safety equipment. PWIA recommends that all riders wear a life jacket, regardless of whether required by law or not. Also, have a map of the waters you plan to navigate, and have a working knowledge of the PWC operation manual (you should especially know reboarding procedures — you'll probably fall off). Wear the engine stop safety lanyard if one is included. The Coast Guard also recommends carrying flares for riding on the ocean. In 1999, a Florida couple spent 18 hours floating at sea because they cut their engine and couldn't restart it. They had no way to signal to the people on shore that they were in trouble.



## PWIA also gives these recommendations for riding safely:

- Avoid other boats.
- Stay in sight of shore. Avoid congested areas, but keep a safe proximity to land.
- Know right-of-way rules. The same guidelines for boating apply to a PWC — always keep to the right and avoid other crafts.
- Operate the PWC at a safe speed. Always be able to stop your craft and remain in control of it.
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# Fishing programs held at the Lake County Discovery Museum



Have your tackle identified, learn to recognize various fish species and discover how to use a spoonplug in upcoming fishing related programs at the Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda. These special events are being offered in conjunction with the exhibition "Hooked! The History and Ingenuity of Sport

Fishing," which runs through September 23, 2007.

Learn how to identify the various fish species found in Lake County waterways at Fish ID 101 on Saturday, June 2, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$11 for adults (\$8 for Lake County residents) and \$7 for children 12-17 (\$5 for Lake County residents). Program fee includes Museum admission. Registration is required for this program. Call 847-968-3321 or register online.

Discover how to use a spoonplug, a specialized type of fishing lure invented by Elwood "Buck" Perry, in a Spoonplug Workshop on Saturday, June 23, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Instructor Mike Moran, who learned spoonplug theories and techniques from Perry himself, will share his expertise in this workshop. Cost is \$11 for adults (\$8 for Lake County residents). Program fee includes Museum admission. Registration is required. Call 847-968-3321 or register online.

## About the Lake County Discovery Museum

The Lake County Discovery Museum is located on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Road and east of Wauconda, in Lakewood Forest Preserve. Gallery hours are Monday - Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Museum admission is \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for youth ages four to 17. Children three years and under are free. Seniors are \$2.50 after 2 p.m. On Discount Tuesdays, admission is \$3 for adults, and youth 17 years and under are free. Admission is always free for Friends of the Lake County Discovery Museum members.

For more information about exhibits or programs at the Lake County Discovery Museum visit [www.LakeCountyDiscoveryMuseum.org](http://www.LakeCountyDiscoveryMuseum.org) or call 847-968-3400.

## Practice courtesy when fishing

Fishing is a popular pastime in this country. Regardless of the type of fish you're seeking, it is important to employ good stewardship in and around the country's waterways. Here are some pointers to keep in mind:

- Control litter and practice a carry-out policy. Whatever trash you've accumulated should be carried with you and placed in a proper trash receptacle, not thrown into the water.

- Know the rules and regulations of a specific body of water.

Certain restrictions may be placed on type of watercraft permitted, correct bait and

fishing gear, and even the sizes of the fish that can be removed from the water. To avoid hassles, follow these rules and inquire if you are unsure of them.

- Keep out of "off limits" areas. These places have been set aside for specific reasons, typically to preserve the wildlife and species of this particular body of water.

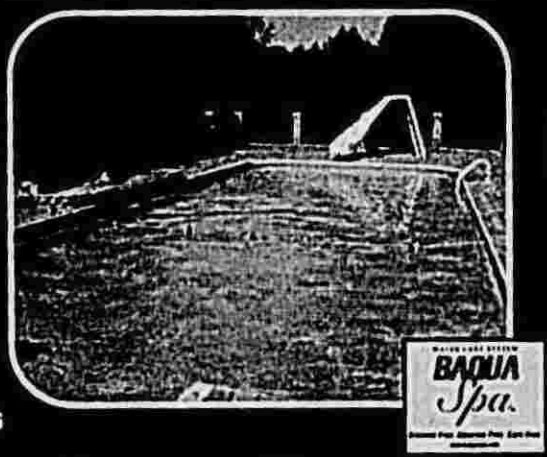
- Follow the correct procedures for cleaning your watercraft after leaving the water. You don't want to inadvertently spread non-native species to another area that could take over a habitat.

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There are many types of sunscreen products available and, whatever ones you choose, make sure they provide both UVA and UVB protection. Here are some general sunscreen terms, courtesy of the SSA, to help you in your selection:

**Broad-spectrum protection:** sunscreen products that contain ingredients to protect against both UVA and UVB rays.

**Noncomedogenic:** sunscreen products designed for those who experience frequent or occasional breakouts; they won't clog the skin's pores.

**Sunblock:** a term used by sunscreen manufacturers to represent products with an SPF 12 or higher.

**Sunscreens:** sun-protection products labeled with an SPF 2 or higher.

**Sweatproof/water-resistant:** indicates that a product maintains its degree of sunburn protection after 40 minutes of water exposure.

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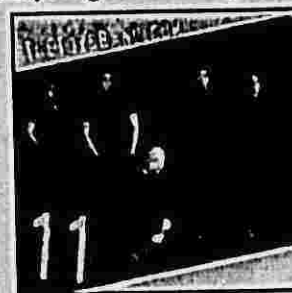


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### WAUKESHA BLUESFEST—

Waukesha BluesFest is a new event featuring great blues music from national and regional artists. Waukesha BluesFest will take place on Aug. 10 and 11 at Nagawaukee Park in Delafield, Wis. Gates will open at 12:30 p.m. both days, and live music acts will perform from 1 to 10:30 p.m..

The Friday night headliner is Booker T. and the MG's, and Saturday will be headlined by Mavis Staples. Friday scheduled performers include The Holmes Brothers, Eddie Shaw and The Wolfgang, Patrick Sweany Band, Charles Walker Blues Band, Andrew Gelles Band, and Steve Cohen and Eric Noden. Saturday includes performances from Ollabelle, Shemekia Copeland, Smokin' Joe Kubek Band featuring Bnois King, Paul Mark and The Van Dorens, Alex Wilson Band, and Matt Hendricks Band.

To buy tickets in advance, visit [www.waukeshabluesfest.com](http://www.waukeshabluesfest.com).

For more information on the event, visit [www.waukeshabluesfest.com](http://www.waukeshabluesfest.com), e-mail [info@waukeshabluesfest.com](mailto:info@waukeshabluesfest.com), or call (800) 366-1961.

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331 E. Randolph St., in Chicago; For more information, call (312) 742-7648.

July 31- Written on the Wind at 8:42 p.m.

Aug. 7-The Awful Truth at 8:34 p.m.

Aug. 14-Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid at 8:24 p.m.

Aug. 21-Sweet Smell of Success at 8:13 p.m.

Aug. 28-The Sound of Music presented by Charles Schwab at 8:01 p.m.

## MUSEUMS

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART—

1852 W. 19th St., in Chicago; for more information on any of these programs, call (312) 738-1503. Featuring: adult and educator art class: Poetic objects, Saturdays, Aug. 4, 11 and 18

### KIDS INTERACTIVE TOURS—

Aug. 11 at 11 a.m., English/sabados, noon espanol

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER WORKSHOP—

Aug. 5. Create an art project with your mother or daughter while learning about all of the wonderful artists in our exhibitions.

**GUIDED TOURS—** Aug. 18, from noon in English/sabados, 1 p.m. espanol.

### CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM—

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**THE FIELD MUSEUM—** 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, in Chicago; For more information, call (312) 665-7100, or visit [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org). Featuring: Through Sept. 3, "Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries"; "Darwin"; Through Dec. 31, "Cheyenne Visions"; Through Labor Day, "Cicadas and Emerald Ash Borers"; "Evolving Planet"; Ancient Americas Festival Days—July 28 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free outdoor festival.

### LAKE COUNTY DISCOVERY MUSEUM—

Route 176 and Fairfield Road, in Wauconda. For more information, call (847) 968-3393, or visit [www.LCFPD.org](http://www.LCFPD.org). Featuring: "Hooked." See the largest display of Dan Basore's legendary fishing collection. The exhibition features items dating from indigenous cultures to modern day. Visit the Buck Perry theater, make a lure in the interactive lure lab and visit the old fashioned bait shop. The display will take place through Sept. 23.

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**KIDS INTERACTIVE TOURS—** at the National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th St., in Chicago. Featuring: at 11 a.m. on Aug. 11, English/sabados, noon espanol, kids interactive tours **MOTHER-DAUGHTER WORKSHOP** at the National Museum of

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## ART

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, ELGIN AREA BRANCH—

Featuring: the association's 48th annual Art Showcase, a centerpiece of the City of Elgin's FoxFireFest, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 4 and from noon to 6 p.m. on Aug. 5 at Festival Park in Elgin.

On Sunday the Elgin Cycling Classic will take place near Festival Park. For information about it, call (847) 488-1456, or go to [www.downtownelgin.org](http://www.downtownelgin.org).

For more information about Art Showcase, call (847) 741-6264. For FoxFireFest information, call the City of Elgin at (847) 531-7005, or go to [www.cityofelgin.org](http://www.cityofelgin.org).

### COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY ROBERT T. WRIGHT COMMUNITY GALLERY OF ART—

19351 W. Washington St., in Grayslake, Featuring: "Nina Weiss and Yelena Klairmont: landscapes" through Aug. 10. For more information, call (847) 543-2581, or visit [www.clcillinois.edu](http://www.clcillinois.edu)

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At Soldier Field, 1410 S. Museum Campus Drive, in Chicago. For more information, call Aaron Del Mar at (773) 718-1444, or visit [delmar@articulatepromotions.com](mailto:delmar@articulatepromotions.com). Featuring: On July 28, cornhole, a game in which players toss a one-pound bag filled with corn at a sloped box with a hole at one end, will take place. The first individual or team to score 21 points wins the game. Best of three games wins the match.

**CHICAGO ANTIQUE MARKET—** 1300 W. Randolph Street, in Chicago; For more information, call (312) 951-9939, or visit [www.chicagoantiquemarket.com](http://www.chicagoantiquemarket.com) or [indiedesignerfashionmarket.com](http://indiedesignerfashionmarket.com). Featuring: The antique market will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 28 and 29; Aug. 25 and 26; Sept. 29 to 30; Oct. 27 and 28.

### VAUDEVILLE UNDERGROUND—

Featuring: Vaudeville in the Parks: Summer 2007, three contemporary variety shows. For more information, call (773) 782-9471 or visit [christopher@voiceofthecity.org](mailto:christopher@voiceofthecity.org).

Palmer Square, "Palmer Square Boulevard Festival," 2150 N. Kedzie Ave., in Chicago, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Aug. 11 and 12.

Haas Park, 2402 N. Washtenaw Ave., in Chicago, September, 2007, date/time to be determined.

**COWALUNGA—** A three-day, 190-mile cycling trek from Gurnee Mills Shopping Center in Gurnee to Hubertus, Wis., will take place Aug. 4 through 6. Riders can participate in one, two or three days of the ride. All proceeds benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago's lung disease research, advocacy and education programs. For more information, or to register, call Niki Bartosiak at (312) 628-0212, or visit [www.cowalunga.com](http://www.cowalunga.com).

### BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE—

12550 120th Ave., in Kenosha, Wis.; For more information, call (847) 395-7773. Featuring: "Feast of Fools" on weekends through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

**MILLENNIUM PARK—** On Michigan Avenue, between Randolph and Monroe Streets, in Chicago. Free workouts at Millennium Park, sponsored by McDonald's and the Mayor's Fitness Council, will take place every Saturday through Sept. 29. Three daily classes, including Yoga, Pilates and a rotating workout led by a Chicago-based dance company, will take place at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the Great Lawn.



Be it spring, summer, fall or winter, hiking has always been a popular hobby for lovers of the outdoors. A great way to see and experience nature while getting some exercise, hiking can be enjoyed just about anywhere, by just about anyone.

While its appeal is almost universal, hiking is not a sport to be taken lightly or looked upon as simply a stroll through the woods. In fact, many people might not realize that hiking is, in fact, a sport, one where fitness and preparedness play an inte-

gral role. Those considering a hiking trip should be aware that even a casual hike is not necessarily just a walk in the park and should take the following approach.

- Be prepared: Even if your next hike is a spur of the moment idea on a beautiful afternoon, you should still have the tools necessary to be prepared should something go awry. Unforeseen changes in weather, getting lost and injury are just a few of the things that can happen anytime you go out on a hike. Depending on where you're hiking, weather shelters, maps or emergency phones might not be available should of the aforementioned scenarios present themselves.

While dealing with emergency scenarios won't be as easy as it is in civilization, how prepared you are can make all the difference. Bring along a cell phone whenever possible. If you can't get a strong enough phone signal to make a call should you get hurt or lost, a weak signal might enable you to send a text message to someone back home. To make sure you don't get off

track, bring a compass every time you go on a hike. And make sure you learn how to read it. Surprisingly, many lost hikers over the years have admitted that while they had a compass, they didn't know how to read it. In anticipation of a possible change in weather, pack a raincoat and something warm as well, regardless of temperature at the time you leave. Should you get lost and the temperature dips, you'll want to stay warm.

- Be capable of the hike: Some people see hiking as a leisurely stroll through the woods. Sometimes that's true. But in some parks, a hike can quickly become a nightmare for a person who physically cannot handle it. Those not in the best physical shape don't need to avoid hiking altogether, but should, at least initially, stick to trails that don't feature lots of climbing and are close to civi-

lization should a medical emergency arise. Also, anyone going on a hike should be capable of putting together an emergency shelter in the case of emergency. Such activity can be strenuous, so those not physically able to perform such a task should not venture far from where they parked their vehicle.

- Hike with a partner: Hiking alone can be very dangerous and even lethal. Should you get injured and find yourself unable to walk out of the park on your own volition, having no partner could leave you in a very precarious position. If you're in a remote area, try to hike in a group of at least four. This way, should one person get injured, two can go for help while one stays behind with the injured person. Three people would be more risky, as the person going for help could get lost and have no way to communicate.

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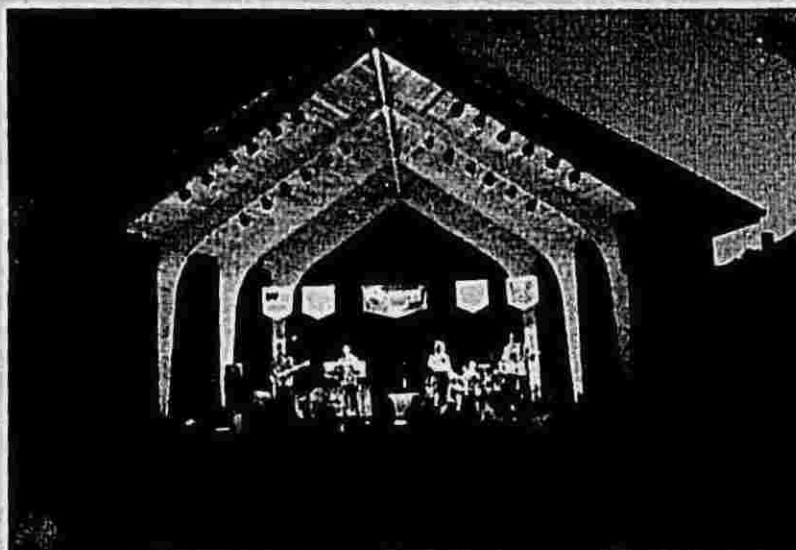
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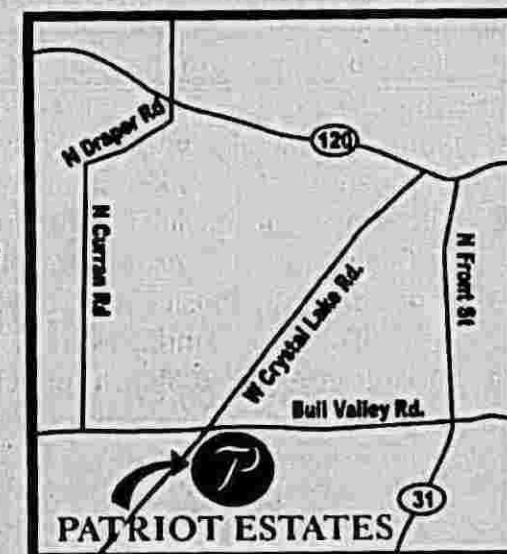
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# Ensuring better boat storage saves money



Winterizing your boat is necessary in the frigid, snowy months. Efficient preparation for this extended storage time will ensure your boat will be in great shape in the spring.

Put your boat, with a full fuel tank, in an area where you can run

the motor on the "flushing" attachment. Collect fuel stabilizer, storage/fogging oil, anti-corrosion spray, spray lube product, trailer jack, and your toolbox.

Add one ounce of fuel stabilizer per gallon of gas in tank. The fuel tank must be full because of

condensation, oxidation and spoilage over the winter months. Use undoped gas, not oxygenated and gasohol fuels. If undoped gas is not available the whole fuel system must be drained.

Start the motor on flush for 10-15 minutes; long enough for the treated gas to get through the whole system.

Apply fogging oil to the carburetors evenly. Some motors may have a special fitting, if not look for holes to shoot the oil through. Remove carburetor cover if necessary. Beware the engine will smoke more than normal, but keep spraying the fogging oil.

Drain the gear case by unhooking the flusher after the motor has been run. Replenish gear case with fresh lube. If water has leaked into the old lube, the fluid will be milky-colored. It could freeze and burst the case. Replace the prop shaft seal; splurging on a good seal could save you thousands in the end.

Pull the spark plugs, tilt the engine and spray more fogging oil into the cylinders. You may want to replace old spark plugs at this point. Turn the engine on so oil reaches the cylinder walls.

It's a good idea to clean off the build-up inside the housing. Coat the electrical connections with anti-corrosion spray.

Disconnect the steering link arm and unscrew the large nut on the motor tilt tube. Remove steering cable from the motor and extend it completely. Clean off the cable with an oily rag. Allow excess water to drain. You can grease the cable and reconnect it, or leave the cable hanging over the well over the winter.

If the boat has hydraulic steering, remove the extenders that hold the cylinders and remove the rod through the tube. Clean as usual.

Disconnect batteries and remove them from boat. Keep them inside on a board with a trickle charger on

it a couple days a month. Spray the terminals with anti-corrosion spray and clean with soda.

Spray the base of the powerhead and trim with anti-corrosion spray.

The motor should be stored tilted down, in the running position. Don't cover motor in plastic, as it will prevent the motor from breathing. No moisture will evaporate. Use a canvas tarp or cloth for both the motor and boat.

Be sure to inspect the trailer. Jack up the trailer and remove tires and hubs. Repack the bearing and put the tires in the garage. Put the trailer up on blocks.

Investigate what local harbors and marinas have to offer regarding storage and winterizing. It may be cheaper to store the boat inside than to pay for weather damage. Web sites like [www.activeangler.com](http://www.activeangler.com) may be helpful. Check your owner's manual for information specific to your boat. —By Megan Loisel

## ✓ Winterizing boat checklist

- ☐ Get to the front of your carbs by removing silencer-cover.
- ☐ Hook a hose to your water intake.
- ☐ Crank and let engine warm-up, with motor running at fast idle; increase speed slightly (be ready for this next step!).
- ☐ Disconnect fuel line at engine and spray a couple ounces of fogging oil into each carb as motor runs out of gas and stalls.
- ☐ Remove the spark plugs and spray some in each cylinder; turn fly-wheel by hand a few times.
- ☐ Change the lower-unit lube and remove prop, grease shaft and all other fitting and lube points.

## Meet and learn about little brown bats and other beneficial bats

Meet and learn about the Little Brown Bats that live at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda at the Lake County Forest Preserves Beneficial Bats program. These Little Brown Bats took up residence in a picnic shelter at Lakewood about 10 years ago and have become a welcome addition to the Preserve. Learn all about these amazing, night-loving creatures, what you have in common with them, their superpowers, and why it is helpful to have a bat in your backyard. Wait in anticipation as the sun goes down and watch the bats soar out of their dwellings at dusk.

There are five species of bats that live in Lake County: the Big Brown Bat, Little Brown Bat, Red Bat, Hoary Bat, and Silver-haired Bat. About 200 little brown bat catches about 1,200 mosquito-sized insects in an hour. For its

size, the little brown bat is the world's longest-lived mammal, with a life span that sometimes exceeds 32 years.

The Beneficial Bats programs is, offered Sunday, August 5, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at Lakewood. All ages are invited. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Cost of the program is \$8 (\$6 for Lake County residents). Registration is required. Call 847-968-3321 or register online at [www.LCFPD.org](http://www.LCFPD.org) via the "Calendar of Events". Lakewood Forest Preserve is located on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Road near Wauconda. Follow the Preserve signs to Picnic Shelter E.

For additional summer programs offered by the Lake County Forest Preserves, call 847-367-6640 and request a free copy of the Horizons quarterly newsletter or visit online at [www.LCFPD.org](http://www.LCFPD.org).

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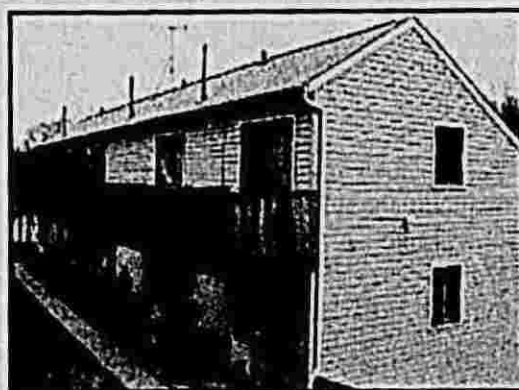
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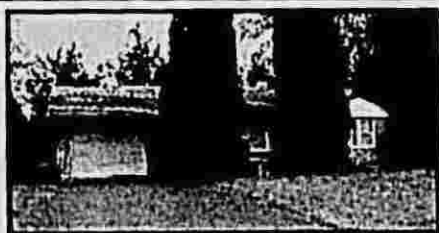
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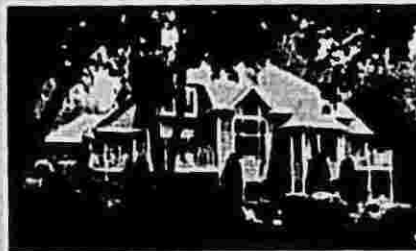
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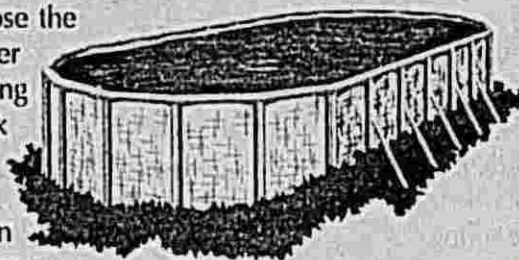
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## Proper winterizing steps insure easy spring start-up for your pool

When it's time to close the pool for the cold winter months, proper winterizing steps will ensure a quick and easy spring start-up. Remember that problems such as stains, corrosion and scale can occur any time of the year.



1. Take a water sample to your local builder for a complete water analysis. Follow your dealer's instructions to balance the water as needed.
  2. Clean the pool by brushing the walls, skimming the water surface and vacuuming the pool bottom. Clean pool wall tile and vinyl with cleaner. Empty pump and skimmer baskets.
  3. Clean or backwash the filter according to the manufacturer's instructions.
  4. Protect your pool water using a shocking chemical. Ask your builder for details about the best product for your specific pool.
  5. Protect your pool against algae. Ask your builder for the best product for your instructions and continue to run pump for several hours to disperse thoroughly.
  6. Lower the water in the pool down to the level recommended by the manufacturer for winterizing.
  7. Drain water from equipment such as a pump, filter, heater, chlorinator, hoses and pipes as per manufacturer's recommendations. Ask your builder if you should protect the pipes and equipment with a non-toxic swimming pool antifreeze. Ladders, chlorinator (if off-line model), pump and skimmer baskets should be stored.
  8. Cover the pool using a well-designed quality winter cover to prevent leaves, dirt and debris from accumulating in the pool.
- After consulting with your builder, you may decide to leave your pool open during the winter months. If so, the following steps are recommended at a minimum:
1. Operate the pump at least several hours a day or continuously if the temperature gets down to freezing.
  2. Clean or backwash the filter according to the manufacturer's instructions using a cleaner and degreaser following label instructions.
  3. Keep the pool free of leaves, dirt and debris.

## Commonly asked questions about pool closings ( Winterizing )

### What kind of chemicals do you put in the pool ?

Use of a concentrated shock treatment along with a winter algaeicide and stain treat product. Also make sure you adjust the pH and Alkalinity of the water.

### Do you put any Anti-Freeze in the pipes ?

No...you should not have to. The only way that you can guarantee that your underground pipes don't freeze is to blow all the water out of the pipes with a high powered air compressor or shop vac. The only time you would need to add Anti-Freeze is if you were going to leave water in the pipes. Then you would have to add it to keep them from freezing - but this is not recommended.

### Why do you have to lower the water in the pool if the pool has tile around the top at the water level ?

If you have tile, and you do not lower the water level, then if the water freezes, it can expand outwards and actually crack the tile.

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# Family reunions allow reconnection of all generations

In the not-too-distant past, it was customary for family members to settle down in close proximity to other members of the family. When the kids grew up and left home, they were only a few minutes away from Mom and Dad and their childhood home. Visiting and holidays were easy because all one had to do was make a short trip to a grandparent's home or even an uncle's.

Today, families are becoming more widespread — with members dotting the country. In 2003, approximately 120 million people, or 46 percent of the population, moved into a different home than the one they had in 1995. Nearly 8 percent of those people moved out of state. As a result, families are going longer stretches of time between visits, and that close-knit feeling may be evaporating.

Family reunions make reconnecting with out-of-town relatives an eagerly anticipated event. They allow all generations — young and old — to come together in the spirit of family togetherness, exploring heritage, and just to have fun. However, family reunions are no

small undertaking. They require careful planning and execution to ensure the event can be enjoyed by all.

## Getting started

The first step in planning a reunion is making a list of all family members who will be invited. This includes spouses, partners and children. Enlist as many helpful family members as you can to acquire contact information on these individuals, such as addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. This may be the most difficult aspect of planning the reunion, particularly if your family numbers in the hundreds.

Next up in the planning stages is deciding upon a date. While this may be dependent upon your choice of venue, it is often a good idea to schedule a family reunion during the summer when children will be out of school, or during some other vacation time.



Remember, you won't be able to accommodate everyone, but if you plan several months in advance, you'll allow family to rearrange their schedules if necessary to attend.

## Choosing a location

If your family is very spread out, it is wise to secure a central location for the reunion so travel time is about equal for everyone. Scour that designated area for hotels, reception facilities, fairgrounds, or other locations that can accommodate a crowd. If your family always frequented a favorite vacation spot, this can also be a good place to

hold the reunion, as it will serve as a family memory anchor. Remember to book the location as soon as possible to ensure you get the date you want. Oftentimes, people planning weddings or other occasions are competing for the same venues.

Remember, too, that as family-reunion organizer, you are taking some financial responsibility for the event. However, that isn't to say you can't develop a reunion budget and require attendants to contribute toward the collective cause. They may be responsible for paying for a hotel stay, bringing food, or just submitting a lump sum (as one would for a block party) that covers entertainment and refreshments.

## Deciding on a theme

Some of the easiest reunions to plan include a picnic or barbecue on a grand scale. However, you can tailor the event based on family interest.

Work the theme around your particular ethnic descent. If the family loves the outdoors, organize

a giant campout complete with cookouts, marshmallow roasting and creepy campfire stories. For water buffs, a trip to a seaside resort or a group cruise may be fun. It may be a good idea (albeit a more costly one) to schedule the event around what the venue can provide, limiting the amount of legwork you'll need to do as party planner.

If this is your first time planning a family reunion, you may want to send out a survey to family members to get a general consensus on what they want to do.

## Helpful hints

Technology can help make family-reunion planning easier. Today there is a host of computer software with the purpose of helping you organize and create invitations, guest lists, RSVPs, event itineraries, menus, etc.

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- First and foremost, always treat your disarmed bow or gun as if it were loaded. Never assume that the weapon is completely safe.
- Never point your weapon in anyone's direction, even if it is unloaded. And don't rest a weapon on your toe or foot, or up against a fence or tree.
- Know your safe zone-of-fire and stick to it. Your safe zone-of-fire is the area or direction in which you can safely fire a shot. (It is called the "down range" at a shooting facility.) Be sure you know where your companions are at all times. Never swing your gun or bow out of your safe zone-of-fire.
- Keep the safety engaged at all times, until the time when you are ready to shoot.
- Clearly identify your target before shooting. Every year, people are shot because they are mistaken for deer or other animals. Until your

target is fully visible and in good light, do not even raise the scope of your rifle to see it, but use binoculars, instead, to clarify the target. Know what is in front of and behind your target. Never take a shot at any animals on top of ridges or hillsides since you don't know what is behind it. It is a good idea to scout out your proposed hunting area to make sure there aren't homes or roads close by.

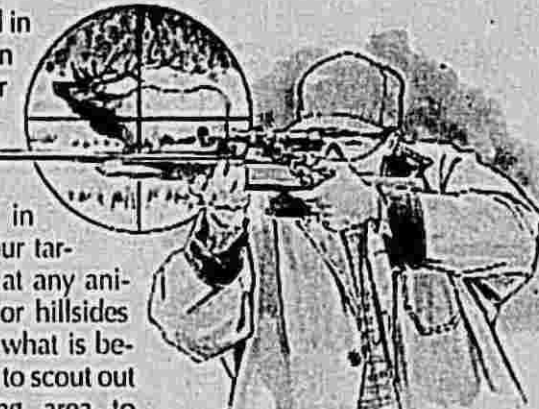
• Know the range of your weapon: how far it will shoot; what loads you have in the chamber; and how accurate you are with a bow or gun. (It's a good idea to visit a gun range prior to hunting season and fire your weapon to gauge accuracy.)

• When hunting from a tree stand, use fall restraints, like a shoulder harness or safety belt, to prevent you from falling.

• Keep your emotions in check. No trophy buck or pheasant is worth risking making a mistake.

• Hunt only during the state-allowed hours, usually from dawn until dusk. Never hunt at night or in weather where visibility is compromised.

• Make sure you are hunting on state-approved land. Avoid areas



that are "Posted" as private property.

• Always unload your weapon after use. In addition, don't climb over a fence, duckblind or (a camouflage, bushlike object that prevent ducks from spotting you in the water) into or out of a tree stand with a loaded weapon.

• Practice ear and eye safety. Many hunters damage their ears by repeatedly firing a weapon without proper ear protection. If you must listen for game approaching, put a soft earplug in the ear closest to the weapon to acquire some protection.

• Keep your weapon clean and well maintained. The smallest amount of debris lodged in your weapon (even a small amount of snow in a rifle barrel) can cause a misfire and potential injury. Always dismantle and check the weapon carefully after each use, and any time it is dropped.

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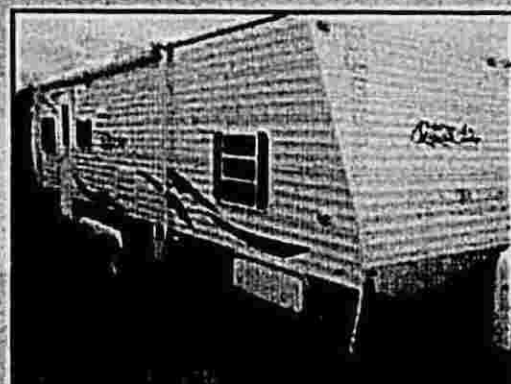
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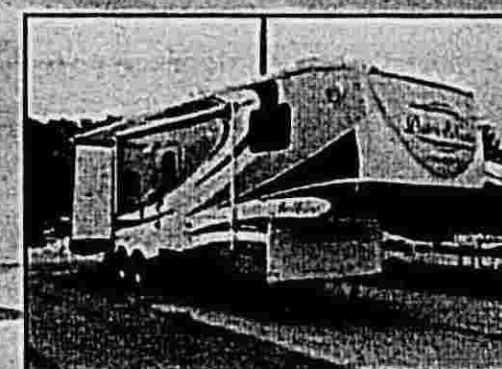
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